VOL. IX. NO. 272. CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA. TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 1909. One Cent.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY COUNTY COMMITTEE BLOW TO FORMER BOSS

ACTION OF ANY MAN TO DISRUPT IS CONDEMNED

County Congratulated Upon The Excellent Work Being Done by its Officials in Behalf of Taxpayers.

In addition to the election of R. G. Miller, Esq., chairman and Erwin Cummins, Esq., secretary, at the Republican county convention at Washington yesterday, as published in the Mail, Geo. E. Lockhart was elected treasurer without opposition. While the contest for both chairman and secretary were spirited, it was perfectly friendly, and the utmost harmony prevailed in the convention. After his [illegible] as chairman B. E. McCracken [illegible] brief speech in which he said [illegible] perfectly satisfied with the result, [illegible] he was for the ticket [illegible] he had been elected [illegible] by R. G. Miller, [illegible] candidate, who stated [illegible] perfectly friendly, and [illegible] opponent entertained [illegible] cordial relations. [illegible] successful candidate [illegible] also spoke along [illegible] Baum was absent [illegible] to present his views, [illegible] to be in accord with [illegible]

[illegible] resolutions which dispose [illegible] shots at the political [illegible] which had previously [illegible] county, were adopted. [illegible] Republican county committee congratulates the party in Washington county on the elimination of bossism from the party councils and the triumph of popular rule in the primaries of the last two years. Standing always for a government by the people, the party is more than pleased with the operation of a primary law, passed by a Republican Legislature, which has enabled the Republican voters of the county to completely overthrow a political machine, and which will prevent the buiding up of another by any faction or by any combination. Further, we condemn the action of any man claiming to be a Republican, whose sole idea seems to be to disrupt the party, because he no longer holds the self constituted position of its leader. We pledge ourselves as loyal members of the Republican party to use our best efforts to bring about the election of any ticket nominated at the primaries of the party, though said ticket may not in the whole be pleasing to individuals who seek through selfish purposes, to dictate the candidates whom the people shall choose.

The candidates nominated by the Republican party, both in State and county, are all men of undisputed ability by whom the public affairs will be administered with fairness and impartiality. We pledge them our united support and promise them a greater majority than ever given at a local election.

"We congratulate the county upon the excellent work of its officials who are looking after the taxpayers' interests in every branch of the government. The repeated declarations of the party in favor of a county controller has borne fruit in the enactment of a law that makes it possible to have such an office provided in this county. We pledge ourselves that in event the office is created and the first incumbent is a Republican, that the administration shall be wholly in the interests of the taxpayers, and the officer shall be a representative business man, knowing no faction and no party in the administration of his office.

"It is with more than ordinary pride that we endorse the administration of President Taft and Governor Stuart. Each represents the best type of public official and each is a high credit to the Republican party. The attitude of Senators Penrose and Oliver, in the pending tariff legislation, has been of material benefit to the State, and their course is cordially approved. The special session of Congress has given Congressman John K. Tener an unexpected opportunity to prove his usefunless to the district, and he has already demonstrated his fitness and ability to represent the important interest of his constituents. For the first time in many years, the representatives of this county, in the State Legislature, performed an important part in shaping legislation, and represented the whole people, without dictation from any boss. We commend their excellent work and compliment them upon their usefulness to the county.

"In order that a full expression of the Republican voters of the county may be had upon the question of local option, as applied to the regulation of the liquor traffic we ask the county commissioners to have printed upon the official Republican primary ballots, for the primary next June, the words "For local option' and 'Against local option', with the proper square and instructions for voting upon the question submitted. We ask every candidate for the nomination for Representative or Senator in the General Assembly to pledge himself to abide by the result, and to use his influence and cast his vote at Harrisburg in accordance with the will of the party so expressed.

"The wool growing industry is an important one in Washington counted and we urge the representatives in senate and congress to use their best efforts to bring about messures that will work to its continued advantage.

"The attitude of the Republican party in Washington county on the question of good roads is too well known to need repetition here. We commend the commissioners or their efforts towards getting the best roads at the least posible cost to the taxpayers and urge upon them a speedy building of all roads approved by a grand jury and the court. We also ask that the required road system be at once established by them, so that the work of construction can go forward without dela,. We regret that the burden of maintaining improved roads was placed by the Legislature upon the districts in which the roads are located, and we ask that all such laws be repealed by the next Legislature and that roads be hereafter maintained by the same authority responsible for their construction.

Rushing Bridge Work.

The west pier for the new river bridge at Monongahela is rapidly approaching completion, and this work should be finished within ten days, if nothing should intervene to prevent it. The iron work for the span from the abutment on Railroad street to the first pier is being rapidly pushed, the structural iron workers keeping up with the trestle work and pile driving.

Mrs. Gill Tague of Rendville, Ohio, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers of Meadow avenue.

NORTH CHARLEROI COUNCILMAN HAD FULL CELLAR TOO

Woman Called Him up and Gets Him to Go Through Rain to Her Place.

MIXUP IN MUD RESULT

"I want you to come up to my house right away quick!" was the message a North Charleroi councilman received from a woman yesterday afternoon, during the heavy shower that fell between 4 and 5 o'clock.

"I'll come as soon as the rain stops," the councilman replied.

"I want you right away," was the response.

So getting an umbrella the councilman went out in the downpour, and wading through mud and water reached the house in question.

"I want you to see the water in our cellar," exclaimed the lady of the house.

"I'd like to have you see the water in my cellar," retorted the councilman, who was also a sufferer from an overtaxed sewer.

This reply was not satisfying and a general mixup resulted, in which a young man got rolled in the mud by the irate councilman. The case will be heard before the burgess at town hall tonight.

MEETING OF BROTHERHOOD

Rev. H. Walker Vincent will be the Speaker Tonight.

At the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church tonight Rev. H. Walker Vincent, pastor of the Homestead Baptist church, will speak at the meeting to be held by the Presbyterian Brotherhood. The meeting, which is to be for both sexes will be at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Vincent was one of the speakers at the Gipsy Smith meetings in Pittsburg, last winter and in the report of the services, some of the Pittsburg papers stated that he rivaled the great Smith himself. The meeting tonight is for all, not solely for the members of the Washington Avenue church.

Rev. Vincent was secured as the speaker by Rev. G. G. Kerr, who is a personal friend of the Homestead man.

Notice.

The raffling of the piano for the benefit of Mrs. Sarah Rock has been abandoned. Any person who holds a ticket can return it before Wednesday July 7 to the person from whom it was bought and their money will be refunded.

272t1p Mrs. T. Rosbottom.

Walter F. Wells, who has been attending the Unversity of West Virginia at Morgantown, has accepted a position as chemist for the Edgar Thompson Steel works at Braddock. The chemist who filled the position for 14 years there was advanced, and Walter took his place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Laird and son, Stanley, left on Saturday for their summer home near Cleveland. They were accompanied as far as Pittsburg by Miss Katherine Miner.

P. C. Saues of Pttsburg was in town today making his headquarters with Leslie Campbell, the McKean avenue clother.

Miss Gertrude Miner returned home Friday night after a four weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Ohio.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills, small, gentle and sure. Sold by Piper Bros. eodtf

J. H. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

Saving Leads to Independence

Independence for the future is something that every young man and woman should look forward to.

In no better way can it be accomplished than by starting early to save.

Open an account now with the First National Bank. It will be a wonderful help to you.

4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Charleroi, Pa.

Depositary for the State of Pennsylvania.

STREET CAR STRIKE SETTLED MEN GO BACK TO WORK EARLY THIS MORNING

HOT OLD TIME AT DISCUSSION OF THE GRADES

North Charleroi Council Spends Warm Evening in Warm Manner.

CITIZENS UP IN THE AIR

The North Charleroi council held a special meeting last night for the reconsidering of a grade ordinance that had been passed for the grade on Lincoln avenue. Although a motion was made to reconsider it, the vote was suspended until the next meeting, on next Tuesday night. The reason for the action was that the people claimed that they had not been given a hearing on the matter. Several were present last night, and the meeting was a warm one.

To Attend Summer School.

Roy [illegible]on, Harold B. Smith and Jesse R[illegible]ey left yesterday for Washington, where they enrolled in the Washington and Jefferson Acsdamy sumtuer school. They will prepare for entrance to W. and J. college this fall. All graduated this year from the Charleroi High School.

COMMENCEMENT ON WEDNESDAY

California Normal Graduating Class Number Ninety-Seven Members.

The commencement at California is being held this week. On Sunday evening the baccalaureate was preached by Rev. Samuel B. Mase, D. D., of Greensburg. The class is one of the largest in the history of the school, numbring ninety-seven members.

Yesterday the oratoria in the afternoon, "The Stabat Mater," and the concert in evening by the Cornell Male Chorus were the principal events of the day.

This morning the class play, "She Stoops to Conquer," by the Middler class was given. This evening will witness the annual literary contest between the Clionian and Philomathean societies.

Commencement proper will be on Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. It is presumed that many from this place will attend these exercises. The seniors will hold their class day exercises Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Charleroi students who graduate are: Misses Florence Crill, Winifred C. Martin, Harriet P. Wagner, and Elizabeth B. Wyatt. Miss Ina Wimina Kline of North Charleroi and Miss Bessie Bake and Miss Sarah Speers of Speers are also among the graduates.

Boy Has Leg Broken.

James Harvey Kibler 6 years old, the son of James H. Kibler, of North Charleroi, is suffering from injuries received by a fall Saturday. He was taking dinner to his father who was working at the lock, and was passing over a crib pile, when he slipped and fell, alighting on some iron castings. The right leg was broken near the hip. Dr. A. O. Davis was called and reduced the fracture.

Secretary Elected.

At the meeting last Friday evening of the Charleroi circle, P. H. C., C. A. Velletay was elected secretary. The name was inadvertantly missed in the report, published in Saturday's issue of the Mail.

Notice P. H. C.

The euchre to be held at Roscoe has been postponed till Tuesday July 6, on account of the death of a member.

272t1 Committee.

DECREE IN DIVORCE

Charleroi Couple will be Separated by Order of Judge Taylor.

Judge Taylor yesterday handed down twelve decrees in divorce. There was one from Charleroi, that of Nellie Bowser vs. B. F. Bowser. The couple were married April 4, 1906. Cruel and barbarous treatment was alleged.

Independents Beat California.

The Monongahela Valley Independents went to California Saturday and dropped a fast game to that bunch by the score of 4 to 3, 12 innings. The game was fast and exciting throughout, keeping the spectators on edge. The score.

Ind. ..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—3
Cal. ..... 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4

Batteries—Charleroi, Beno and Krepps; California, Gailes and Winfield.

The lineup of the Independents is composed of the following: Krepps, Beno, Price, Kuhn, Glasser, King, Newton, Montgomery, Righter, Dietz, Morgan, Cratty and Gouzzie.

Any first class team wanting games address, Wm. Kuhn, Charleroi, Pa.

Fistic Engagement.

That the evening's entertainment, which is to see Jack Johnson and Tony Ross as the headliners, is to be a grand fistic festival, was made evident today when Jimmie Dime, matchmaker of the National A. C., announced that he had arranged two intercity bouts as preliminaries to the big one on Wednesday night at Duquesne Cleveland and Pittsburg will be the two cities and which will battle for supremacy, and they will each furnish two of their strongest men. Johnny Kilbane and Paul Koehler will represent the Forest City, while Jeff Ganffey and Billy Griffiths will see that the honors of the Smoky City do not trail in the dust.

Broke His Leg.

John Cratty, 44 years old, who says he lives in Pittsburg, entered the Hotel Monier in an apparenty intoxicated condition this morning and demanded a drink. He was refused and became noisy and abusive. One of the bartenders undertook to eject the man, and in the struggle the latter slipped on the damp floor, fell and broke his leg. He was taken to the lockup where the fracture was reduced by Dr. T. M. Faddis, and later he was removed to the Monessen General Hospital at Lockview.

Gaylord-Martin

At the home of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin in California, this morning at 10:30 o'clock, occurred the wedding of Miss Della Martin and Prof. S. S. Gaylord of Meriden, Conn. The ceremony, which was witnessed by about 35 friends, was performed by Rev. H. M. Cameron. The couple left at noon for Meriden, Conn., and other places, in the East on a wedding trip. Miss Martin was formerly a popular teachere in the Charleroi schools.

Wants to Race Finnick.

John J. Gilmore, 49 years old, wishes the Mail to state for him that he will challenge Andy Finnick of Brownsville to a race for any distance between 5 and 25 miles and will back himself with $100.

MAYOR MAGEE BRINGS ABOUT THE COMPROMISE

Writes Letters to President Callery of the Company and President Mahon of the Union With Good Results.

As a result of the untiring efforts of Mayor Magee of Pittsburg and the willingness of both the men and the officials of the Pittsburg Railways company to come to agreements, everything has been settled and all cars on the various lines are running today as usual. The cars and crews were put on this morning at 5 o'clock, and since that time have been running by schedule.

Ever since Sunday Mayor Magee has been on the jump trying to get affairs settled. Yesterday two conferences were held, but not until shorly after 10 o'clock last night was there anything really accomplished towards settlement. At this time President W. D. Mahon of the National Organization of Street Railway men, with his retinue of head officials of the Pittsburg local, signed an arbitration agreement in the case of James Ashford and to a letter from the Mayor addressed to both sides, with some modification by President Callery of the Pittsburg Railways company.

The points in the agreement is briefly covered by the following:

The short runs which now number 213, will be reduced to 106. This was the main point in the grievance of the men. In the April agreement the company agreed to try to reduce the short runs 50 per cent. Now the company agrees, without reservation to reduce them.

On Sundays and holidays no reliefs or additional work are to be attached to any man. On such days the employes are not to be required to work longer than the week-day schedules, after July 2, 1909.

Conductor Haboth is to get his pay for the six days during which he was suspended on the charge that he had not assisted in raising a blockade caused by a wagon breakdown on the track. Conductor McGibney is to be replaced in his old position of seniority.

The case of James Ashford, charged with entering a drinking place while in uniform, is to be arbitrated, the company to select an arbitrator, Ashford or a committee of employes to name a second and these two name a third, and in case they fail to agree on a third arbitrator by July 10, then Mayor Magee is to appoint him.

Gets Normal Certificate.

Miss Beulah Lee, who graduated from the Charleroi High School this year, successfully passed the examinations at the California Normal last week, and was awarded a certificate Saturday. This entitles her to admission to the senior class, of the Normal, which requires but two years more to complete the Normal course.

Little attacks of indigestion are what bring on other ailments such as acute indigestion, chronic dyspepsia, and even more serious permanent illness. Kodol is guaranteed to give reilef. Try it today. Sold by Piper Broe. eodtf

"A THING OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOREVER"

Good jewelry is not like every other thing, that has its day—and then dies out. What you buy from us we sell to last a lifetime, and a little thought and calculation prove our prices more than fair.

First class watch and jewelry repaired by expert workmen. Moderate charges.

JOHN B. SCHAFER

Manufacturing Jeweler

Bell Phone 103-W Charleroi Phone 103

Closed every evening at 6:00 P. M. except Saturday and Monday evenings.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

A Republican Newspaper

Published Daily Except Sunday by

MAIL PUBLISHING CO.

(INCORPORATED.)

Mail Building, Fifth Street

CHARLEROI, PA.

E. C. RIVER . . Pres. and Managing Editor
HARRY E. PRICE . . Business Manager
C. W. SHARPNACK . . Sec'y. and Treas.

Entered in the Post Office at Charleroi Pa., as second class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year.....$3.00
Six Months.....1.50
Three Months......75

All subscriptions payable in advance.

Delivered by carrier in Charleroi at six cents per week.

Communications of public interest are always welcome, but as an evidence of good faith and not necessarily for publication, must invariably bear the author's signature.

TELEPHONES

BELL 76 CHARLEROI 76

Member of the Monongahela Valley Press Association

ADVERTISING RATES

DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch, first insertion. Rates for large space contracts made known on application.

READING NOTICES—Such as business locals, notices of meetings, resolutions of respect, cards of thanks, etc., 5 cents per line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official and similar advertising, including that in settlement of estates, public sales, live stock and estray notices, bank notices, notices to teachers, 10 cents per line, first insertion; 5 cents a line, each additional insertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

George S. Might.....Charleroi
Clyde Collins.....Speers
M. Dooley.....Dunlevy
E. L. Kibler.....Lock No. 4

June 29 In American History.

1852—Henry Clay, statesman, noted for his espousal of the cause of the South American republics, died; born 1777.

1868—Hole-in-the-Day, Chippeway chief, richest Indian in North America, died, leaving an estate of $2,000,000.

1906—The railway rate bill signed by the president.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:31, rises 4:28; moon sets 2:11 a. m.

Time to Act.

The water question, which is in the hands of council, is still unsettled. The contest was brought about by suits in equity instituted by indivduals against the water company on the grounds of impure water, inadequate supply and certain other alleged deficiencies in service. The borough became interested in these suits in behalf of the public, and the result of negotiations was an alleged compromise. The principal feature of this compromise was an agreement on the part of the company, if the suits were dropped, and their borough contract extended to install a filtration plant, and a duplicate pump, besides making other general improvements to the service.

After a tedious series of neotiations the matter passed into the hands of the attorneys, where it still remains, unless it is resurrected at the meeting tonight. In the meantime the season when the work of installing a filtration plant is slipping away, and if an immediate start is not made the season will be too far advanced to begin the work this year. The people are getting clamorous for something to be done, and the Mail is importuned daily by impatient citizens to ascertain who is responsible for the delay. If there are any good reasons for further delay they should at once be made public. So grave a question as impure water supply should not be left unsettled for want of action.

No Consolation.

By the election of Erwin Cummins, Esq., secretary at the Republican county convention at Washington yesterday, the Washington Observer professes to find solace. The defeat of I. W. Baum, Esq., who was secretary last year and a candidate for re-election, is characterized as a smashing of the liquorite organization. As a matter of fact the contest was a perfectly friendly and legitimate one within the party, and was not dictated by any one except the friends of each candidate, who did some lively canvassing among the delegates.

If Mr. Acheson finds solace in the defeat of Mr. Baum for personal reasons, he cannot get much political consolation in the election of Mr. Cummins, who is alleged to have received the united support of the so-called independent Republicans, the element that fought Mr. Acheson's domination most bitterly, and kept alive the flame of revolt and led the fights which finlly resulted in Mr. Acheson's overthrow. While the latter may for personal reasons rejoice in Mr. Baum's defeat, all who are acquainted with the situation fail to see where there is any political consolidation or advantage in it for the ex-boss of Washington county.

A Masquerader

At the Republican county convention yesterday ex-Congressman Acheson was administered a stinging rebuke in the resolutions adopted, which states: "We condemn the action of any man claiming to be a Republican whose sole idea seems to be to disrupt the party because he no longer holds the self-constitued position as leader."

This defines Mr. Acheson's position exactly. Because he was dethroned from the political dictatorship of Washingon county politics he is "agin" anything and everything advocated by the party to which he owes his all. Last year he trained with the Prohibition party, and is this year advocating a bolt from the Republican State ticket because the candidate for Treasurer has always been a consistent Republican, and must of necessity have been identified with the party when Quay was in power. The rebuke administered at the convention was merited. Mr. Acheson is no longer a Republican; he is only a "masquerader."

Electric Sparks

A street railway strike has time and again proven a bonanza for the railroad companies. The strike on the Pittsburg Railways lines in no wise has deviated from the general rule.

A man that tries to establish himself as bullet proof, is a fit inmate for either the morgue or the insane asylum, as the case may be.

Monongahela is joyous over the prospect of a new street railway line. Can't blame them much, seeing that the strike has just about tied things up for them.

Garbage and water has the attention of Charleroi people at the present time, and doubtless will continue to hold it until the various incidentals pretaining to these matters are settled by council.

The carnival company, which showed near Monessen last week, has disappeared. Before it came some people stated it was clean and moral, fit for Sunday school teachers and ministers to attend. "At the carnival the show people themselves warned ministers and Sunday school teachers to stay away from certain shows. Which fact only justifies the general belief of many persons that a carnival couldn't be clean if it had to.

Speers.

Miss Mayme Dunkerly, of Youngstown, Ohio, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Dunkerly.

Dr. Tharos Harlan and Miss Kathryn Collins were the guests of Captain and Mrs. Walter C. Sansom of East End., Pittsburg, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs Floyd Hopton and baby are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Hall of Washington.

Thieves stole a barrel of whiskey from the Gibsonton warehouse Thursday night of last week and after landing it on the Washington county side left it, after taking about a gallon of the liquor from the barrel.

Mrs. Charles Seiler of Uniontown is visiting her sister, Mrs. Park Jackman.

Struck Gas.

While drilling for water at the home of Lewis N. Yohe on Saturday at Monongahela a small pocket of gas was struck at a depth of 140 feet. The well is being pushed on down and will have to go about 200 feet before a supply of the fluid is reached.

L. C. B. A. Outing.

Members of Branch No. 782 L. C. B. A., are making arrangements for an outing on Callahan's farm tomorrow evening. A pleasant time is anticipated. All members are invited. Meet at the hall at 7 o'clock sharp. Bring cake or fruit.

Heartburn, our rising, belching, aull, heavy feeling and such things are dil cused by indigestion. Kodol stops them by digesting all the food you eat. Sold by Piper Bros. eodtf

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is good for cuts, burns and bruises and is especially good for piles. Refuse substitute. Sold by Piper Bro. eodtf

PERILS OF EXPLORERS.

A Tragic Journey Across a Desert of Central Asia.

One of the most trying of the central Asian adventures of Sven Hedin, the Swedish explorer, was this: In February, 1895, Sven Hedin started eastward, exploring the country between the Kashgar and Yarkand rivers, proceeding in April to cross the Takla Makan desert, between the Yarkand and Khotan rivers. Never before had any known traveler attempted to exploit a course amid the eternal sea of shifting sand-hills from river to river. The tale of that little, travel worn, bedraggled group, far beyond the last watering place, enveloped in dust, stumbling along through the dreary but agitated desert sea by crooks and roundabout ways, with desolation spread around and every trace of life departed, was a weird and pathetic one. "Not even a fly was to be heard in the air, not even a yellow leaf broke the monotony."

And ever at their head was the sturdy figure of the Swedish explorer, compass in hand, still enthusiastic, guiding them as best he could through the death shrouded wilderness. At length the camels had to eat their straw saddles, and the last of the bread was gone. Horrors followed. As men and camels dropped out of the line they were immediately enveloped in the whirling sand shroud and never seen again.

The end came on May 5, when Sven Hedin, crawling on all fours, dragged himself across the dry bed of the Khotan river. "All of a sudden a duck flew into the air and water splashed," he wrote. Two of his followers were all that survived, and it is doubtful whether even those two would have lived to tell the tale had not Sven Hedin carried back water for them in his boots.

MARKED THEIR TRAIL.

Two Brave Women Who Outwitted a Band of Indians.

One summer afternoon in 1776 Jemima Boone and two sisters named Callaway while boating on the Kentucky allowed their canoe to drift close to the opposite bank. Here, behind a bush, five Shawnee warriors were in hiding, and, although the spot was not more than a quarter of a mile from Boonesborough, one of the Shawnees struck boldly out into the water, seized the canoe and dragged it to shore with its screaming occupants.

Once in the power of the Indians, however, these youthful daughters of the wilderness betrayed a wonderful self possession and resourcefulness. They knew enough of Indian customs to realize that if their strength failed them and they should prove unequal to the long march to the Shawnee towns on the Ohio they would be slaughtered mercilessly. So they stifled sobs and calmly accompanied their captors without protest or struggle. At every opportunity, though, they secretly tore little pieces from their clothing and attached them to bushes on the trail. Nothing more was needed to inform Boone and his fellow settlers, who had quickly started in pursuit, that they were on the right track, and on the second day of the captivity they caught up with the Indians. A volley laid two Shawnees low, the rest fled, and by the close of another day the girls were safe in the arms of their thankful mothers.—H. Addington Bruce in Smith's Magazine.

Stories of W. S. Gilbert.

When Sir Henry Irving and Edwin Booth were acting together in London at doubled prices, the story goes that Mr. Herman Vezin, meeting W. S. Gilbert in the street, asked him whether he had been to this quite exceptional show. "No," said Mr. Gilbert; "I have sometimes paid half a guinea to see one bad actor, but I will not pay a guinea to see two."

Mr. Beerbohm Tree was playing the part of Falstaff at the London Haymarket, and the indispensable stuffing made him perspire profusely. Mr. Gilbert, who was in the theater, went behind the scenes to see the actor, who may well have been expected to be congratulated on the excellence of his impersonation.

"How well your skin acts!" said Mr. Gilbert.—London Graphic.

Peter the Great as a Drinker.

There is preserved in the Bodleian library, Oxford, an innkeeper's bill for breakfast eaten in England by Peter the Great of Russia. The czar and his twenty companions managed to dispose of half a sheep, a quarter of lamb, ten pullets, twelve chickens, three quarts of brandy, six quarts of mulled wine, seven dozen of eggs, with salad in proportion. Peter was always a hard drinker. He would drink a pint of brandy and a bottle of sherry for his morning draft; after dinner he managed eight bottles of sack, "and so to the playhouse." But his favorite drink was hot pepper and brandy.

He Had the Bill.

Tom (in restaurant)—Excuse me, old man, but would you mind paying my check? I haven't anything but a forty-dollar bill. Jack—A forty dollar bill! Why, I never heard of a bill of that denomination. Tom—Here it is—a bill from my tailor!—Chicago News.

To Fresh Eyes.

Willie, accompanied by his father, was visiting a circus and menagerie. "Oh, papa," the boy exclaimed as they passed before an elephant, "look at the big cow with her horns in her mouth eating hay with her tail."—Christian Register.

There is nothing so utterly hollow as a kind word that should have been spoken yesterday.—Evangel.

MAIDS OF HONOR.

Their Position in the Royal Household of England.

Maids of honor are chosen by the queen herself from among the daughters of peers, who if not themselves connected with the royal household are personal friends of her majesty. A letter is always sent to the parents of the young lady requesting that as a personal favor to the queen she may be permitted to attend at court. As the position is undeniable and the salary is £300 a year, the request is invariably accepted, and then the newly chosen maid receives from the lord chamberlain the command for her first "wait."

The first thing brought to the maid of honor is her badge, which is a miniature picture of the queen set in brilliants and suspended to a ribbon. Just before the dinner hour the maid of honor in waiting has to stand in the corridor outside the queen's private apartments. She carries a bouquet, which on entering the dining room she lays at the right hand of the queen's plate.

The maid of honor sits at dinner next to the gentleman on the queen's right. This rule is relaxed when royal guests are present. After dinner, unless otherwise commanded, the maid of honor retires to her own room, whence, however, she is frequently fetched to read, sing, play the piano or take a hand at cards.—Cassel's Saturday Journal.

CROWS ON GOLF LINKS.

One Fastidious Bird That Would Steal Only New Balls.

The crow seems to be attracted to golf balls in a way wholly peculiar from the rest of the bird species. In parks, where the rook and the crow abound, one can notice them sitting in the trees or hopping about the putting greens in the distance watching the roll of the ball with a direct or sidelong glance expressive of the keenest interest and curiosity, which is soon translated into a desire to carry it off to the roost in the neighboring wood.

The Kew gardens adjoin the mid-Surrey course, and in the royal preserve there used to be a fairly large colony of crows nesting among the trees. Of this colony there was one particular crow that found his greatest amusement in mingling among the golfers and in disconcerting their play by indulging in repeated predatory campaigns against their golf balls.

His policy was to hover in attendance on those players who used new white balls only. Those on which the paint had been chipped or which had been used in play for several rounds by an economical player were always rejected by this particular bird as being beneath his fastidious attention.—London Field.

The Normal Attitude Toward Death.

The normal attitude of men toward death seems to be one of inattention or evasion. They do not trouble about it; they do not want to trouble about it, and they resent its being called to their notice. On this point the late Frederick Myers used to tell a story which I have always thought very illuminating. In conversation after dinner he was pressing on his host the unwelcome question what he thought would happen after death. After many evasions and much recalcitrancy the reluctant admission was extorted, "Of course, if you press me I believe that we shall all enter into eternal bliss, but I wish you wouldn't talk about such disagreeable subjects." This I believe is typical of the normal mood of most men. They don't want to be worried, and though probably, if the question were pressed, they would object to the idea of extinction, they can hardly be said to desire immortality. Even at the point of death, it would seem, this attitude is often maintained.—G. Lowes Dickinson in Atlantic.

Old Thoughts on April.

Old Nikolas Breton, in those delightful "fantastics" (1626) of his, grew more lyrical over April than over any other month. One reads such a passage as this with delight: "The larke and the lambe look up at the Sun, and the labourer is abroad by the dawning of the day; Sheepes eyes in Lambs heads tell kind hearts strange tales, while faith and troth make the true Lovers knot; the aged haires find a fresh life, and the youthful checks are as red as a cherry. It were a world to set down the worth of this moneth; but in summe, I thus conclude, I hold it the Heavens blessing, and the Earths comfort."—London Chronicle.

To Live Long.

Virchow, the German scientist, said the way to live long is to "be born with a good constitution, take care of it when you are young, always have something to do and be resigned if you find you cannot accomplish all you wish." It is easier to live long with a poor constitution than to violate the other conditions and reach old age.

A Bad Spell.

"Poor Jack! He never could spell, and it ruined him."

"How?"

"He wrote a verse to an heiress he was in love with, and he wrote 'boney' for 'bonny.'"—New York Journal.

His Funny Look.

"Say, Daisy, did yer see when I took hold of yer hand the funny look yer ma gave me?"

"Go on, Tim, ma didn't give it to yer; you've always had it."—Life.

Let no man think he is loved by any man when he loves no man.—Epictetus.

THE WHOLE COUNTRY IS BEING AROUSED

It is Creating Much Newspaper Comment Throughout the Country

From the Ft. Wayne Journal Gazette.

"The longer the Root Juice demonstrations continue at this point the more remarkable seems the results of the wonderful remedy that is creating so much newspaper comment all over the country. Root Juice is making astonishing cures here. Yesterday over a dozen cases of rheumatism were reported cured, and a number of people also reported great relief in severe cases of indigestion and kidney troubles. Many of those whom the remedy has cured, are well known here. The greater remedy will be at Piper Bros. drug store next Saturday.

HER GREETING.

In Spite of the Old Lady's Care She Managed to Blunder.

The daughters of a certain charming old lady in Washington are frequently much upset by the odd social blunders of their parent, whose failings in this respect are, however, more than offset by her kindliness of manner.

Among the callers to the house of this family was a Mrs. Farrell, who, after some years of widowhood, again married, this time becoming the wife of a Mr. Meggs.

"If you love us, mother," said one of the girls when the newly married lady's card had been brought in one afternoon shortly after the completion of the honeymoon, "don't make the mistake of calling her Mrs. Farrell."

The mother solemnly promised to commit no faux pas and as she went downstairs was heard to repeat to herself, "Meggs—Meggs—Meggs—not Farrell."

At the conclusion of the call the old lady was met at the head of the stairs by the daughter, who at once observed an ominous expression of despondency on the old lady's face.

"Oh, mother," she exclaimed, "surely you didn't"—

"No, Clara," replied the mother emphatically, "I didn't. I was so careful to call her Mrs. Meggs all the time."

"Well, what's the trouble, then?"

"Oh, dear!" murmured the kindly old lady, as she sank into a chair, "it was awful of me, I know! When I greeted her I said: 'I am glad to see you, Mrs. Meggs. How is Mr. Farrell?'"—Harper's Weekly.

Delaware's Circular Boundary.

The northern boundary line of Delaware is circular because the charter given to Penn states that Pennsylvania was to be "bounded on the east by the Delaware river from twelve miles distant north of Newcastle town until the three and fortieth degree of north latitude" and that the southern boundary was to be "a circle drawn at twelve miles distant from the town of Newcastle northward and westward until the fortieth degree of north latitude and then by a straight line westward." This makes a circular boundary for northern Delaware unavoidable, and the facts above set forth explain a geographical curiosity that has puzzled many students.

LOCAL DIRECTORY

Dawson's Millinery
602 FALLOWFIELD AVE.
Trimmed Hats—Unequaled for the price we offer them. If we haven't what you want we will make it.

Ten Years Experience
Eyes Tested Free Good Glasses $1.00
Dr. Harry F. Craig,
Graduate Optician
431 Donner Ave. MONESSEN, PA.

R. O. Vetter
Dyeing, cleaning and pressing Suits made to order, $14 and up
409 FALLOWFIELD AVE., CHARLEROI
Bell Phone 87-L

SHOE MAKER
When I do $7 worth of work for you I repair a pair of shoes free.
Joe Bell
203 Fifth Street. Charleroi, Pa.

Hugh E. Fergus
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Fallowfield Ave. CHARLEROI PA.

James Mascio
709 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
—SHOEMAKER—
We do the work quickly and guarantee satisfaction to one and all.

Wall Coverings

Our new store in the Wells Building Fifth street, Charleroi, has a full line of the latest Wall coverings which we cordially invite you to inspect.

Contracts accepted for Painting Papering and Decorating.

FRED FREEM...
Wells Building, Ch...

Notice to Bridge...

The County Commissioners of Washington County, Pa., will receive bids in the court house, Washington, Pa., until 12 o'clock noon July 7th, 1909, for the following bridges for the construction of steel bridges:—

1. The Wilson Bridge over ... on line between Hopewell and ... townships. A 29 ft. 4 in. span ... bridge with concrete and brick ... abutments of concrete or ... masonry.

2. The Smith Bridge over Buffa... in Buffalo Township. A 20 ft. ... plate girder bridge with concrete and brick floor and concrete or second class masonry abutments.

3. The Cherry Valley Bridge over Cherry run on line between Smith and Mt. Pleasant Townships. A 45 ft. 4 in. span plate girder bridge with concrete and brick floor and concrete abutments.

4. A plate girder bridge over Maple Creek between Charleroi and Speer's Boroughs of 51 ft. 4 in. span with concrete and brick floor and concrete abutments.

5. A new riveted Pratt truss bridge at Van Emon's Station over Little Chartiers Creek of 83 ft. 8 in. span with concrete and brick floor and concrete abutments.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the County Engineer's office or will be mailed on request.

Bids may be made on both masonry and superstructure or on either separately, but the Commissioners reserve the right to let all together or grading and masonry to one party, and superstructure to another or to reject any or all bids.

CHANEY & ARMSTRONG,
County Engineers.
Attest:
H. R. CAMPBELL,
Chief Clerk.
June 15-22-29 For the Commissioners.

OUR CLOTHES FIT

The three things that distinguish the clothes we make are FASHION FIT and WORKMANSHIP. We are proud of our record and will sustain it by giving our patrons the full benefit of the many years' of experience and our best advertisement is our many satisfied customers. We have an exceptional large variety of new and snappy goods to select from, and together with the remarkable reductions we are offering, we urge you to call and get our prices.

HARRIS MELSHER
528 Fallowfield Ave. - - CHARLEROI.
67-R—Bell Phone.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

SIXTEEN-DAY EXCURSIONS

$10 or $12 to { Atlantic City, Cape May
Angelsea, Wildwood, Holly Beach, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, N. J., Rehoboth, Del., and Ocean City, Md.

$12 or $14 to { Asbury Park, Long Branch
West End, Elberon, Deal Beach, Allenhurst, North Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, Bradley Beach, Belmar, Como, Spring Lake, Sea Girt, Brielle, Point Pleasant, and Bay Head, N. J.

Tickets at the lower rate good only in coaches. Tickets at the higher rate good in Parlor or Sleeping Cars in connection with proper Pullman tickets.

July 1, 15, and 29, August 12 and 26, and September 9, 1909. Train Leaves Charleroi 6:56 A. M.

Connecting with

Special Train of Parlor Cars and Coaches

running through to Atlantic City and stopping at Philadelphia, to discharge passengers. Tickets good for passage on Special Train or on trains leaving Pittsburg at 4:55 P. M., 8:33 P. M., or 9:50 P. M., and their connections going, and all regular trains returning within sixteen days.

Stops will be made for meals or dining car service will be provided. For stop-over privileges and full information consult nearest Ticket Agent.

J. R. WOOD, Passenger Traffic Manager.
GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

Adolph's Popular Prices

For Ladies and Men

Blucher and Button Oxfords in Tan Calf, Patent Colt, Soft Kid, Black and Tan Suede, also Patent Colt and Gunmetal Ankle Pumps, all staple goods, worth a dollar more, but we will sell them for only

$1.98

For Men

Gunmetal, Patent Colt, Vici Kid, Wine, Tan and Box Calf, button and bluchers, only.....**$1.98**

Vici Kid and Gunmetal Oxfords, with that full "Freak Toe" that means comfort, for.....**$1.69**

Canvas outing shoes and oxfords, only.....**98c**

For Girls

Patent Colt 3-strap Sandals, a scarce article these days, but we have plenty at.....**98c**

Barefoot sandals at only, per pair.....**39c**

Tennis shoes for the picnic. Sale price only.....**49c**

MPLE SHOE STORE

wfield Avenue A. BEIGLE Charleroi, Pa.

ORDINANCE NO. 214.

Establishing the grade of the side-walk or foot-way on the West side of Lincoln-avenue from First Alley to Second street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Pa., and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

SECTION 2. That the grade of the East line of said walk (East line being six feet from Property line) within the limits hereinbefore mentioned be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit:—

Beginning at the North line of First Alley at an elevation of 784.2 feet above Sandy Hook datum; thence ascending at the rate of 4.61 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 305.8 feet to an elevation of 798.3 feet; thence ascending at the rate of 3.03 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 201.2 feet to an elevation of 804.5 feet at the South Property line of Second Street.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Enacted into an ordinance this 25th day of June, A. D., 1909.

H. S. PIERSOL, Pres. of Council.

IRA L. NICKESON, Boro. Clerk.

Examined and approved by me this 26th day of June, A. D. 1909.

GEORGE W. RISBECK, Burgess.

A REAL HAIR GROWER.

If you are troubled with dandruff, scalp irritation or falling hair, we want you to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic at our risk. We won't charge you a cent for the treatment if you are not entirely satisfied. It almost invariably effects a complete cure. Two sizes, 50c. and $1.00.

John W. Carroll, Druggist

Piper Bros. are pleased to announce to their customers that they have secured the agency for ZEMO, the best known remedy for the positive and permanent cure of Eczema, Pimples, Dandruff, Blackheads, Piles and every form of Skin or Scalp disease. Zemo gives instant relief and cures by destroying the germ that causes the disease, leaving a clean, healthy skin. See display and photos of cures made by Zemo at Piper Bros. Drug Store, 5th and Fallowfield Ave. Ask for sample.

USE ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE,

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. If you have tired, aching feet, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It rests the feet and makes new or tight shoes easy. Cures aching, swollen, hot, sweating feet. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. *Don't accept any substitute.* For FREE trial package, also Free Sample of the FOOT-EASE Sanitary CORN-PAD, a new invention, address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

ZEMO, a clean liquid for external use, stops itching instantly and permanently cures eczema and every form of itching skin or scalp disease. Piper Bros., the druggists, say they have been shown positive proof of many remarkable cures made by ZEMO and that they endorse and recommend it and believe ZEMO will do all that is claimed for it. Piper Bros., 5th and Fallowfield Ave. Ask for sample.

MANDO

Removes superfluous hair from any part of the body. Pure, only safe and reliable depilatory known. Large bottle $1.00; sample 10c. Send for booklet free.

Madame Josephine Le Fevre,

2209 Chestnut St., Philada., Pa.

Sold by

W. F. Henning, Druggist

A Quaint Cookbook.

Amid the horrors of the siege of Paris in 1871 one Cadol found time to issue a book of recipes for the preparation of the strange fare to which the city was reduced. "Our stomachs are turned into natural history museums," he wrote, "but we must make the best of circumstances and render our food as palatable as we can." So housewives were instructed how to disguise the flesh of dogs, horses, asses, rats and mice and were shown that, despite the old adage, one can make an omelet without breaking eggs. The recipe for an eggless omelet was as follows: "Soak an army biscuit in sugared water flavored with orange flower, chop finely and spread on a hot dish, powder well with sugar and then pour over and set light to a liberal helping of rum." With eggs at $6 a dozen and rum at but little more than its normal price, this palatable imitation of an "omelette au rhum" became a most popular dish.

Professional Advice.

The irate victim blustered into the office of the secondhand automobile dealer.

"Look here, sir," he thundered, "the automobile you sold me yesterday won't run. One of the cylinders is cracked, the spark plug is badly connected, the steering gear is loose, one wheel is wabbly, and—and"—

"Hold on a minute," the dealer interposed. "Did I sell you a machine yesterday?"

"You certainly did."

"And you paid me for it?"

"Of course I did!" was the emphatic response.

"Then the machine belongs to you, doesn't it?"

"Why, to be sure it does."

"Well, that being the case, I'd advise you not to ... through the city shouting about its defects. If you do, I'd like to know how you expect to sell it."—Lippincott's.

Happiness and Joy.

Happiness, according to the original use of the term, is that which happens or comes to one by a hap—that is, by an outward befalling or favorable condition. It is what money yields or will buy—dress, equipage, fashion, luxuries of the table—or it is settlement in life, independence, love, applause, admiration, honor, glory, or the more conventional and public benefits of rank, political standing, victory, power—all these stir a delight in the soul, which is not of the soul or its quality, but from without; hence they are looked upon as happening to the soul and, in that sense, create happiness. Joy differs from this as being of the soul itself, originating in its quality. And this appears in the original form of the word, which instead of suggesting a hap literally denotes a leap or spring. * * * The motion is outward and not toward, as we conceive it to be in happiness. It is not the bliss of condition, but of character.—Dr. Horace Bushnell.

Concealed Weapons.

Once in a college town the rumor that students were carrying concealed weapons reached the ears of the local police. The chief at once issued stringent orders that the heinous practice should be stopped. One day a group of them passed a policeman, and one of the students in so doing put his hand to his hip pocket. Then, as if recollecting himself in time, he hastily withdrew it and looked sheepishly at the policeman.

"What have you in that pocket?" the latter asked sternly.

Instead of answering, the student and all his companions, as if panic stricken, started to run. After a chase all the students were cornered and ordered to deliver up whatever they had in their hip pockets.

Meekly they obeyed. Each one carried a corncob. The remarks of the policemen cannot possibly be recorded.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Joke on the Jockey.

A few years ago a famous jockey was engaged to ride the favorite in an important race. On the way to the post he found himself cantering alongside a rank outsider, the mount of a stable boy who had only just commenced riding.

"You'll have to be careful with that brute, B.," he remarked. "I've ridden him before, and you'll never be able to hold him."

B. thanked the crack for the hint and said that he would "do his best."

Halfway through the race the outsider and another were in front, with the favorite close behind. Fancying that the others were in difficulties, the rider of the favorite shouted:

"Pull out, B., and let me through! I've got the race in hand."

The crack was mistaken, however. Looking back, the stable boy replied, with a grin:

"I would, but I can't hold him!"

With which the novice let his horse have his head and shot away, the easiest of winners, to the chagrin of the crack, who finished second.

FIGHTING TO KEEP BARS UP

Pennsylvania Senators Stand Firm Against All Efforts to Permit Foreign Goods to Enter

ATTITUDE OF THE DEMOCRATS

Review of Situation in Senate Gives Encouragement to Those Who Hope For Continuance of Great Prosperity Marking Country's Growth Under Republican Administrations.

The principal feature of the long drawn out debate in the United States Senate over the tariff which it is hard for Pennsylvanians to understand, and for that matter it is equally hard for most of the West Virginia and Ohio neighbors, is that a handful of professing protectionists from the west outdo the Democrats in demanding that the tariff bars be let down so that the workingmen of this country shall find themselves in the same position that tens of thousands of British workingmen are—denied work because of the "Made-in-Germany" inundation of cheap goods.

Goods "Made in Germany" are ruining England.

Goods "Made in Germany" would have ruined America long ago but for the tariff.

There is one thing to be thankful for, however, and that is that the patriotic Republicans in the Senate under the leadership of Senator Aldrich have brought out in bold relief the difference between patriotic Senators and statesmen who stand for the general welfare of the whole country and the American people, and the blatant political demagogues of that body who, as the Keystone Gazette of Bellefonte tersely puts it, "are willing to sacrifice the welfare of the people and the prosperity of the nation in order to keep themselves in the limelight and exhibit their wonderful wind power, and who by so doing hope to advance their own selfish political ambitions and peculiar state interests."

Since March 15 last the stanch and loyal Republicans have been working assiduously and incessantly on the great question of a wise and effective tariff bill. They have long been familiar with the effect and results of wise tariff legislation upon the interests of all classes in the country—wage earner, farmer, manufacturer and transportation companies. To preserve the idea of protection has been one of the cardinal and fundamental principles of the Republican party since its organization over half a century ago.

The final success of the party in getting into the control of the administration of government affairs and the enforcement of its tariff principles has given the country an unexampled degree of growth and prosperity. Whenever the policy of protection was temporarily reversed then prosperity fled, business and industry were paralyzed and financial distress and ruin, poverty, pauperism and crime dominated the land. "Yet," quoting from the Bellefonte Gazette again, "despite the splendid history of the past half century of the nation under Republican rule, we have a gang of pseudo Republicans such as La Follette, Dolliver, Cummins and Beveridge, young as senators, ignorant as national legislators, great in their capacity to emit words and wind, generally meaningless and uneffective, and who possess an overweening political ambition to run things and to play the role of obstructionists for purely selfish purposes. Men who hold up the legislation on the tariff and thus keep in suspense the rapid resumption of the manufacturing industries of the country would for their selfish purposes inaugurate a reign of soup houses, bring upon the country a paralysis of business, financial ruin and distress. But they will fail. And they and their skyrocket speeches and careers as Senators in relation to the tariff legislation, in a short time will sink into oblivion, and the place that knows them now will, ere long, know them no more forever.

"They cannot succeed because patriotic Senators and Representatives will enact a proper law that will preserve protection to the American wage earner and thus preserve the dignity and honor of American labor and citizenship and secure our own markets for the products of our mills, our manufactories and our farms.

"All honor to the Republican Senators who are working so faithfully and patriotically for the best interests of the country; and especially do we approve and commend the faithful and effective work of Senator Penrose as one of the members of the finance committee in behalf of a proper protective tariff, as well as the support given the committee by Senator Oliver.

"When the bill is finally passed the people will proudly acclaim their hearty approval of the work well done by the Republican Senators who have stood up so stanchly and made this long contested struggle against political demagogues in order to secure the greatest good to the greatest number and the general welfare and continued prosperity of the nation."

In connection with this great debate going on in the Senate it is pertinent to inquire what has become of the Democratic policy of free trade, of free raw material, of a tariff-for-revenue-only? Gone a-glimmering! Unconsciously the Democrats of the Senate have absorbed the Hancock doctrine—the doctrine that was so deadly in its effects upon Hancock as a candidate for President—that the tariff is a local issue. Hancock said "only" a local issue. That is where he made his mistake. He had got hold of a half truth. The tariff is a local issue, and Senator Taliaferro and Senator Bailey and Senator McEnery and Senator Tillman and the Senators from other states where Democrats still exist are so entirely convinced of that fact that they not only vote for but insist upon protective duties for the products of their respective localities.

But as the different parts go to make up the whole, and as all of the states are necessary to make the Union, and as it is impossible to discriminate and declare that Senator Taliaferro's beloved and much prized pineapple shall be protected against the cheap importations from Cuba, while denying equal protection to the hosiery mills of Pennsylvania against the "Made-in-Germany" stockings, the Republican party insists that the policy of protection shall be applied so generally that not only the parts but the whole of the United States shall come under its sway. Here is where the modern Democrat differs. He wants to protect his own, but he has no use for protection when others are concerned.

In brief, the motto of the Democratic party as adopted by the Democrats in the Senate seems to be this: "Grab everything that you can for your own district. Down with everybody else!" And this being an apparent fact it would certainly seem to be the part of wisdom for all who wish for a continuance of the wonderful prosperity the United States have enjoyed under Republican rule, to support the Republican policies and principles as they are being contended for by those Senators who are acting under the leadership of Senator Aldrich, prominent among whom are the two Senators from the Keystone Commonwealth.

THE BABY CROP.

Worth More Than All Other Crops as a National Asset.

When you come to think of it, there's no escaping the conclusion that the baby crop is worth more to this good country of ours than all the corn, wheat, cotton, beef and poultry products put together—worth more in dollars and cents. Untimely frosts, the boll weevil, the wheat rust, the green aphis and all the other crop and animal scourges couldn't work so great a national disaster as a genuine baby famine.

And it is simply appalling to think what would happen to our national temperament if babies were abolished. Our sense of humor would instantly go glimmering, and smiles would become rarer than black hollyhocks. The education of parents in all the little arts of tenderness would go into instant decline, and we would speedily become a nation of ossified hearts and sour faces.

Babies are the chief apostles of unselfish affection. All the world admits that. The mother who has constantly maintained an attitude of unalloyed selfishness toward all the world will go to the depths of self denial and sacrifice for the helpless child, and men of fiery and autocratic temperament become meek and plastic disciples in schools of patience and restraint wherein their own babies are the teachers and disciplinarians.—Red Book.

A LUCKY SHOT.

Exciting Incident of a Lion Hunt in East Africa.

In the Wide World Magazine there is an exciting account of a lion hunt in British East Africa. The party consisted of Walter Cooper, Captain H. and his sister. The young lady captured four lions, while the men slew five between them. The tenth lion was killed through its desire to capture a native carrier who, realizing that things were becoming too warm for him, had bolted. The following is the account of the misfortune which befell the lion through his attempt to stay the haste of the native:

The lioness, attracted by the sight of the fleeing man, swerved off suddenly and made after the fugitive. The man had not more than twenty yards start, and the great brute rapidly overtook him. Miss H. fired again, and we men both fired as well, but we were not near enough to make a good running shot. The wretched man, with a courage born of desperation, turned at the last moment and hit at the lioness with his rifle. The blow fell a bit short, and the enraged brute, snapping at what came nearest, caught the weapon in her mouth at the muzzle. The pace at which she was traveling was so great that Hassan was hurled backward, and in falling his finger caught the triggers, letting off both barrels. By the most extraordinary piece of luck the rifle was pointing straight down the beast's throat at the moment, and down she went, with her head nearly shot away, right on top of him.

A Bank of Brides.

Simla, the summer capital of the Indian empire, is a pretty pine treed place well up in the foothills of the Himalayas. A feature of Simla life is the annual fair held by the native hills people, an attractive item of which is a "bank of brides" in an amphitheater, where sit numbers of young women who thus calmly announce that they are candidates for hymeneal honors. Some of these aspirants to matrimony so patiently awaiting a choosing are quite pretty and have intelligent faces, but those of Mongol caste must needs linger long for a partner if personal beauty enters into the equation.

In all wise banking matters our services are at your service. We pay 4 per cent. interest.

BANK —OF— CHARLEROI

Assets Over One and a Quarter Millions

STEVENS

¶Generations of live, wide-awake American Boys have obtained the right kind of FIREARM EDUCATION by being equipped with the unerring, time-honored

STEVENS

All progressive Hardware and Sporting Goods Merchants handle STEVENS. If you cannot obtain, we will ship direct, express prepaid upon receipt of Catalog Price.

Send 5 cents in stamps for 100 Page Illustrated Catalog. Replete with STEVENS and general firearm information. Striking cover in colors.

J. STEVENS ARMS & TOOL CO. P.O. Box 4099 Chicopee Falls, Mass.

Dr. Richard Watson

Of Philadelphia, Pa., is associated with

Dr. J. K. Parsons

506 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Opposite Postoffice

Read this Carefully and Wonder

What is Alveolar Restoration? It is the most modern system of placing in space teeth that have been extracted if you have two or more teeth remaining. If the teeth are loose they can be tightened by this great method.

All branches of Dentistry given our personal care and all work guaranteed. Vitalized Air or Local Treatment of the gums for the painless extraction of teeth. No extra charge for extraction when teeth are ordered. Diseases of the mouth given special treatment.

Examination Free
Ive me a Call

DR. BARNES
—MEN'S SPECIALIST—
Cures for $10.
In Charleroi every Friday at Hotel Charleroi, 10 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. Home office 242 Main Street, Washington, Pa.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

Berryman's

CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

Berryman's Carpets Are Good Carpets

The very best makes. The very best colors. The very best patterns. The very best materials and the very lowest prices.

Eight beautiful patterns Phillipsburg seamless brussels rug, 9x12 feet only.....$18.50

Twelve beautiful patterns, best quality fine frame body brussels rugs, 9x12 feet, only.....$27.50

Thirty beautiful patterns fine quality Axminster rugs, 9x12 feet, only.....$25.00

Twelve beautiful patterns tapestry brussels rugs, 9x12 feet, only.....$15.00

Eight beautiful patterns Roxbury tapestry brussels rugs, 6 ft. 9 inch by 9 feet, only.....$8.00

Eight beautiful patterns Roxbury Tapestry brussels rugs, 7x9 feet, only.....$12.00

Ten beautiful patterns, Phoenix tapestry brussels rugs, 9x12 feet, only.....$13.50

Six beautiful patterns Roxbury tapestry brussels rugs, extra size, 11 feet 3 inch by 12 feet only.....$25.00

WE HAVEN'T STOPPED RUNNING
The Marinello Hairdressing, Shampoo and Manicure Parlors
ON FOURTH STREET

... BRICK ...

California Clay Manufacturing Co.

Get our Prices on

Common and Face Brick

Room 21, Trust Co. Bldg

CHARLEROI, PA.

Fans Fans Fans Fans Fans—KEEP COOL—Fans

Motor, Mine, and Railway Supplies

Everything in the Electrical Line

Phone or Write HARRY GLASS,

H. W. Johns-Manville Co.

951 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

"PERFECT IN QUALITY"

CHRISTIAN'S

MATCHLESS

FLOUR

"MODERATE IN PRICE"

The Charleroi Progressive Cooperative Association, Distributors

"PAINT FACTS"

A Dollar's Worth of **"Lowe Bros. High Standard Paint"** will do more than a Dollar's Worth of any other paint.

Collins Wall Paper Company

Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Miss Jeanette Clements and Edward Tague of Charleroi and Misses Nellie Morris, and Charlott Shanks and Mr. Russell Allshouse of North Charleroi spent Sunday in the country with Miss Margaret Fisher.

Mrs. C. A. Velletay was a visitor yesterday in Pittsburg.

P. McCann, Jr., is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. W. H. Coles returned last evening from Tarentum, where she was a Sunday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bechtel, former residents of this place.

Miss Hope Patton, a student at Waynesburg college, has returned home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Edgar Walters and baby of Morgantown W. Va., has arrived for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Walters of Meadow avenue.

Mrs. Mary Fries of Fallowfield avenue has returned from Kittanning after having spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fries of that place.

Miss Frances Estenfelder is spending the day in Pittsburg.

CORRECT SPELLING.

There Was a Time When It Was Not Considered Important.

The art of spelling words correctly is of comparatively recent repute. Time was when men and women did not care, but wrote ahead without regard to strict orthography. Mme. de Sevigne, for instance, never learned the proper way to write her name while it was remarked by Mme. de Maintenon that at the College of St. Cyr much precious time was wasted in learning how to spell.

It remained, however, for the Empress Eugenie in 1858 at Compiegne to put to a practical test the spelling standard which obtained even among the highest literary authorities. Thus under the pretext of a theme proposed to them for an examination a number of French academicians took down from dictation a composition by Prosper Merimee. Not one "immortal" wrote without mistake.

As to the empress, she could not understand so many faults being made until it was conveyed to her that she herself from the same dictation was responsible for no less than ninety. The emperor, again, made sixty. It is but fair to add, however, that the dictation was compiled expressly with a view to focusing the difficulties not only of spelling, but grammar.—Harper's Weekly.

Badly Expressed.

"The human monstrosity!" said a young lady attending a fair with her sweetheart. "Threepence! Wouldn't you like to have a look at that, Herbert?"

"No, dear," answered Herbert, anxious to bestow a neat compliment; "I am quite content to look at you."—London Mail.

A Tart Retort.

"Can a politician be a good Christian?" was once asked of the late Senator Ingalls of Kansas, when he replied, "With God all things are possible."

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are antiseptic and relieve pain quickly. Insit upon DeWitt'. Send your name to E. C. DeWitt and Co., Chicago, for a free trial box. Sold by Piper Bros. eodtf

DeWitt's Kidneyand Bladder Pills quickly relieve backache weak back, pains in the groin, rheumatism, etc. Send your name to E. C. DeWitt and Co., Chicago for free trial box. Sold by Piper Bros. eoct

Classified Ads

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Ladies' Rambler Bicycle, good condition only $8.00. Inquire 104 Mail office. 265tf

WANTED

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Inquire 163 Mail office. 271t4p

WANTED—Cook and dish washer for restaurant at 616 Fallowfield avenue. 272tf

WANTED—Three ladies or gentlemen to sell a household specialty on salary. One traveling man, weekly salary and expenses. Call at Hotel Charleroi, Wednesday and Thursday June 30 and July 1. H. J. Piper. J-29 J-1t2p

WANTED—Young man for room mate. Room in very best locality in town. Inquire at 106 Mail office. 272p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—For light house keeping. Two rooms with kitchen and pantry, privilege of bath. Inquire at Lower House on Railroad street near Lock House, Lock No. 4. 272t3p

FOR RENT—Large front room in fine location, suitable for two young men. Inquire 108 Mail office. 272p

A VERY SIMPLE DETECTIVE CASE.

By BERTHA DALSOP.

[Copyright, 1909, by American Press Association.]

"Waiter, call a cab."

So spoke Walter De Forest while sitting in the cafe of his club. In a few minutes the waiter announced that the cab was at the door. De Forest went out, gave a street and number to the cabman and got into the cab. There, before him on the seat, lay a package.

"Ah," exclaimed De Forest, "some one has lost something."

Taking up the package, he opened it and saw on the top a bank bill for $1,000. He opened his eyes very wide. Lifting the bill, he came upon another for the same amount. He opened his eyes wider. Fifty bills, each for $1,000, were in the parcel.

He looked at the wrapper. There was neither name nor mark on it to give the slightest clew to its ownership. He tied up the package and put it in his pocket. On reaching his destination he said to the driver:

"Who was the last person in this cab before me?"

"A young lady, sir."

"What name?"

"I don't know, sir."

"Where did she engage you?"

"She called me from the sidewalk."

"Where did she tell you to drive?"

"To 84 Union street."

Mr. De Forest started. "Did you take her there?"

"No, sir. A pair of horses were plunging in the crowd of vehicles beside us. I drove on, but when I got down to open the door there was no one inside. I think the lady got scared and slipped out."

"Did you go to the location she gave you to collect your fare?"

"Not yet, sir."

"How much does she owe you?"

"A dollar."

"Here it is. I know the lady. I'll tell her."

"Thank you, sir."

The coincidence was a strange one. Julia Drayton, aged twenty-one, that day had been paid in bills a legacy of $50,000. She had stepped from a bank to the sidewalk, got into a cab, suffered from a fright, jumped out and left her fortune inside. Walter De Forest was an admirer of hers and had at the time made up his mind that he would marry her if he could. Money was no special object to him.

The next morning he saw an advertisement in the papers of a large reward for the lost money. In the evening he called on Miss Drayton. The servant who received him said that her mistress was indisposed.

"Tell her that I have called to speak to her about her loss," said De Forest, and in a few moments Miss Drayton came down. She was much agitated.

"I saw an advertisement this morning," he said, "which from its reading I think must be yours."

"I have lost my inheritance."

De Forest asked her to tell him the story, which she did.

"I am very sorry for you," he said when she had finished, "indeed so sorry that I am going to exercise my ingenuity to find who has the bills. I have a plan that I will put into operation, and if it succeeds I shall recover your fortune."

"All of it?" she gasped.

"All or none."

"But there is the reward."

"That we may talk of after getting the bills."

Mr. De Forest called often to report progress. Miss Drayton begged him to tell her of his methods, but he assured her it was not best. Though at times he spoke encouragingly and at times the reverse, he continually kept her up by a steadfast hope.

One evening De Forest left the young lady conscious of the fact that he might as well bring his detective investigations to a close. A few days later he showed Miss Drayton a piece of paper on which was scrawled by some illiterate person an agreement to return fifty $1,000 bank bills provided that immunity were guaranteed. Miss Drayton caught her breath. But De Forest reminded her of the many frauds in such matters and warned her not to feel too sure. Nevertheless she wrung his hand.

A week passed, during which Miss Drayton suffered alternate chills and fever—chills of despondency and fever of hope. And all the while she was thinking of that good, kind man who was devoting his time, his energies, his genius, for investigation to the return of her lost fortune.

One day she received a note from De Forest notifying her that if her doorbell rang between 7 and 8 that evening she would do well to answer it herself. At a quarter to 8 the bell rang. Miss Drayton opened the door. A man in working clothes handed her a package and without a word hurried away. Turning to the light, she opened the package and saw her lost bills. Counting them, she found all she had lost.

She was still in a delirium of joy when the bell rang again. She flew to the door and admitted Mr. De Forest. She could not control herself. Throwing her arms around his neck, she wept for joy.

There was one and only one matter to be settled between them. That was Mr. De Forest's reward for his patient labors. Miss Drayton asked him to name it and it should be his.

Then he told her that the reward he had been working for was herself. She kept her word.

An Exceptional Offering of Men's Suits at "THE STAG"

THIS IS AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY

Take advantage of it without delay—if you want a good suit that is not only correct in every detail of fashion—but that no good tailor will duplicate under 50 per cent. more, you take no chances here; you are fitted perfectly before paying and get an ironclad guarantee of satisfactory service.

All sizes in the assortment. You can be sure of a perfect fit, but come early for best picking.

"JUST WRIGHT" Shoes and Oxfords for Men and Young Men - - - $

All The New Things are H

"The Shop that Satisfies"

"The Stag"

Next Door to Postoffice — Charleroi, P

Make Your Bread and You Know it's Good

USE

Hubbard's Superlative Flour

in your cooking and you are sure of results - - -

Woodward & Higenbotham

Successors to S. L. Woodward

Lock No. 4, Pa.

Charleroi City Grocery

Cor., Fifth St. and Washington Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

BRAUNS' MEAT MARKET

Fresh Home Dressed Meats

Full Line of Smoked Meats

Home Dressed Meats our Specialty

Braun's Meat Market

333 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

Orders Promptly Filled — Both Phones

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

Entered second class mail at Charleroi, June 15, 1900, according to Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

VOL. IX. NO. 272. CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 1909. One Cent.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY COUNTY COMMITTEE BLOW TO FORMER BOSS

ACTION OF ANY MAN TO DISRUPT IS CONDEMNED

County Congratulated Upon the Excellent Work Being Done by its Officials in Behalf of Taxpayers.

In addition to the election of R. G. Miller, Esq., chairman and Erwin Cummins, Esq., secretary, at the Republican county convention at Washington yesterday, as published in the Mail, Geo. E. Lockhart was elected treasurer without opposition. While the contest for both chairman and secretary were spirited, it was perfectly friendly, and the utmost harmony prevailed in the convention. After his election as chairman B. E. McCracken made a brief speech in which he said he was perfectly satisfied with the result, as he was for the ticket whether he had been elected or defeated by R. G. Miller, who was his candidate, who stated that he was perfectly friendly, and that his opponent entertained cordial relations. Mr. Miller's successful candidacy also spoke along the line. Baum was absent to present his views, but he is in accord with the resolutions which direct shots at the politicians which had previously been fired, were adopted.

The Republican county committee congratulates the party in Washington county on the elimination of bossism from the party counsels and the triumph of popular rule in the primaries of the last two years. Standing always for a government by the people, the party is more than pleased with the operation of a primary law, passed by a Republican Legislature, which has enabled the Republican voters of the county to completely overthrow a political machine, and which will prevent the building up of another by any faction or by any combination. Further, we condemn the action of any man claiming to be a Republican, whose sole idea seems to be to disrupt the party because he no longer holds the self constituted position of its leader. We pledge ourselves as loyal members of the Republican party to use our best efforts to bring about the election of any ticket nominated at the primaries of the party, though said ticket may not in the whole be pleasing to individuals who seek through selfish purposes, to dictate the candidates whom the people shall choose.

The candidates nominated by the Republican party, both in State and county, are all men of undisputed ability by whom the public affairs will be administered with fairness and impartiality. We pledge them our united support and promise them a greater majority than ever given at a local election.

"We congratulate the county upon the excellent work of its officials who are looking after the taxpayers' interests in every branch of the government. The repeated declarations of the party in favor of a county controller has borne fruit in the enactment of a law that makes it possible to have such an office provided in this county. We pledge ourselves that in event the office is created and the first incumbent is a Republican, that the administration shall be wholly in the interests of the taxpayers, and the officer shall be a representative business man, knowing no faction and no party in the administration of his office.

"It is with more than ordinary pride that we endorse the administration of President Taft and Governor of public official and each is a high credit to the Republican party. The attitude of Senators Penrose and Oliver, in the pending tariff legislation, has been of material benefit to the State, and their course is cordially approved. The special session of Congress has given Congressman John K. Tener an unexpected opportunity to prove his usefunless to the district, and he has already demonstrated his fitness and ability to represent the important interest of his constituents. For the first time in many years, the representatives of this county, in the State Legislature, performed an important part in shaping legislation, and represented the whole people, without dictation from any boss. We commend their excellent work and compliment them upon their usefulness to the county.

"In order that a full expression of the Republican voters of the county may be had upon the question of local option, as applied to the regulation of the liquor traffic we ask the county commissioners to have printed upon the official Republican primary ballots, for the primary next June, the words "For local option' and 'Against local option', with the proper square and instructions for voting upon the question submitted. We ask every candidate for the nomination for Representative or Senator in the General Assembly to pledge himself to abide by the result and to use his influence and cast his vote at Harrisburg in accordance with the will of the party so expressed.

"The wool growing industry is an important one in Washington counted and we urge the representatives in senate and congress to use their best efforts to bring about measures that will work to its continued advantage.

"The attitude of the Republican party in Washington county on the question of good roads is too well known to need repetition here. We commend the commissioners or their efforts towards getting the best roads at the least possible cost to the taxpayers and urge upon them a speedy building of all roads approved by a grand jury and the court. We also ask that the required road system be at once established by them, so that the work of construction can go forward without delay. We regret that the burden of maintaining improved roads was placed by the Legislature upon the districts in which the roads are located, and we ask that all such laws be repealed by the next Legislature and that roads be hereafter maintained by the same authority responsible for their construction.

Rushing Bridge Work.

The west pier for the new river bridge at Monongahela is rapidly approaching completion, and this work should be finished within ten days, if nothing should intervene to prevent it. The iron work for the span from the abutment on Railroad street to the first pier is being rapidly pushed, the structural iron workers keeping up with the trestle work and pile driving.

Mrs. Gill Tague of Rendville, Ohio, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers of Meadow avenue.

NORTH CHARLEROI COUNCILMAN HAD FULL CELLAR TOO

Woman Called Him up and Gets Him to Go Through Rain to Her Place.

MIXUP IN MUD RESULT

"I want you to come up to my house right away quick!" was the message a North Charleroi councilman received from a woman yesterday afternoon, during the heavy shower that fell between 4 and 5 o'clock.

"I'll come as soon as the rain stops," the councilman replied.

"I want you right away," was the response.

So getting an umbrella the councilman went out in the downpour, and wading through mud and water reached the house in question.

"I want you to see the water in our cellar," exclaimed the lady of the house.

"I'd like to have you see the water in my cellar," retorted the councilman, who was also a sufferer from an overtaxed sewer.

This reply was not satisfying and a general mixup resulted, in which a young man got rolled in the mud by the irate councilman. The case will be heard before the burgess at town hall tonight.

MEETING OF BROTHERHOOD

Rev. H. Walker Vincent will be the Speaker Tonight.

At the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church tonight Rev. H. Walker Vincent, pastor of the Homestead Baptist church, will speak at the meeting to be held by the Presbyterian Brotherhood. The meeting, which is to be for both sexes will be at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Vincent was one of the speakers at the Gipsy Smith meetings in Pittsburg, last winter and in the report of the services, some of the Pittsburg papers stated that he rivaled the great Smith himself. The meeting tonight is for all, not solely for the members of the Washington Avenue church.

Rev. Vincent was secured as the speaker by Rev. G. G. Kerr, who is a personal friend of the Homestead man.

Notice.

The raffling of the piano for the benefit of Mrs. Sarah Rock has been abandoned. Any person who holds a ticket can return it before Wednesday July 7 to the person from whom it was bought and their money will be refunded.

272tlp Mrs. T. Rosbottom.

Walter F. Wells, who has been attending the Unversity of West Virginia at Morgantown, has accepted a position as chemist for the Edgar Thompson Steel works at Braddock. The chemist who filled the position for 14 years there was advanced, and Walter took his place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Laird and son, Stanley, left on Saturday for their summer home near Cleveland. They were accompanied as far as Pittsburg by Miss Katherine Miner.

P. C. Saues of Pttsburg was in town today making his headquarters with Leslie Campbell, the McKean avenue clother.

Miss Gertrude Miner returned home Friday night after a four weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Ohio.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills, small, gentle and sure. Sold by Piper Bros. eodtf

STREET CAR STRIKE SETTLED MEN GO BACK TO WORK EARLY THIS MORNING

HOT OLD TIME AT DISCUSSION OF THE GRADES

North Charleroi Council Spends Warm Evening in Warm Manner.

CITIZENS UP IN THE AIR

The North Charleroi council held a special meeting last night for the reconsidering of a grade ordinance that had been passed for the grade on Lincoln avenue. Although a motion was made to reconsider it, the vote was suspended until the next meeting, on next Tuesday night. The reason for the action was that the people claimed that they had not been given a hearing on the matter. Several were present last night, and the meeting was a warm one.

To Attend Summer School.

Roy Carson, Harold B. Smith and Jesse Richey left yesterday for Washington, where they enrolled in the Washington and Jefferson Academy summer school. They will prepare for entrance to W. and J. college this fall. All graduated this year from the Charleroi High School.

COMMENCEMENT ON WEDNESDAY

California Normal Graduating Class Number Ninety-Seven Members.

The commencement at California is being held this week. On Sunday evening the baccalaureate was preached by Rev. Samuel B. Mase, D. D., of Greensburg. The class is one of the largest in the history of the school, numbring ninety-seven members.

Yesterday the oratoria in the afternoon, "The Stabat Mater," and the concert in evening by the Cornell Male Chorus were the principal events of the day.

This morning the class play, "She Stoops to Conquer," by the Middler class was given. This evening will witness the annual literary contest between the Clionian and Philomathean societies.

Commencement proper will be on Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. It is presumed that many from this place will attend these exercises. The seniors will hold their class day exercises Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Charleroi students who graduate are: Misses Florence Crill, Winifred C. Martin, Harriet P. Wagner, and Elizabeth B. Wyatt. Miss Ina Wimina Kline of North Charleroi and Miss Bessie Bake and Miss Sarah Speers of Speers are also among the graduates.

Boy Has Leg Broken.

James Harvey Kibler 6 years old, the son of James H. Kibler, of North Charleroi, is suffering from injuries received by a fall Saturday. He was taking dinner to his father who was working at the lock, and was passing over a crib pile, when he slipped and fell, alighting on some iron castings. The right leg was broken near the hip. Dr. A. O. Davis was called and reduced the fracture.

Secretary Elected.

At the meeting last Friday evening of the Charleroi circle, P. H. C., C. A. Velletay was elected secretary. The [illegible] accidentally missed in the report, published in Saturday's issue of the Mail.

Notice P. H. C.

The euchre to be held at Roscoe has been postponed till Tuesday July 6, on account of the death of a member.

272tl Committee.

DECREE IN DIVORCE

Charleroi Couple will be Separated by Order of Judge Taylor.

Judge Taylor yesterday handed down twelve decrees in divorce. There of Nellie Bowser vs. B. F. Bowser. The couple were married April 4, 1906. Cruel and barbarous treatment was alleged.

Independents Beat California.

The Monongahela Valley Independents went to California Saturday and dropped a fast game to that bunch by the score of 4 to 3, 12 innings. The game was fast and exciting throughout, keeping the spectators on edge. The score.

Ind.....0 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—3
Cal.....0 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4

Batteries—Charleroi, Beno and Krepps; California, Gailes and Winfield.

The lineup of the Independents is composed of the following: Krepps, Beno, Price, Kuhn, Glasser, King, Newton, Montgomery, Righter, Dietz, Morgan, Cratty and Gouzzie.

Any first class team wanting games address, Wm. Kuhn, Charleroi, Pa.

Fistic Engagement.

That the evening's entertainment, which is to see Jack Johnson and Tony Ross as the headliners, is to be a grand fistic festival, was made evident today when Jimmie Dime, matchmaker of the National A. C., announced that he had arranged two intercity bouts as preliminaries to the big one on Wednesday night at Duquesne Garden, Pittsburg.

Cleveland and Pittsburg will be the two cities and which will battle for supremacy, and they will each furnish two of their strongest men. Johnny Kilbane and Paul Koehler will represent the Forest City, while Jeff Ganffey and Billy Griffiths will see that the honors of the Smoky City do not trail in the dust.

Broke His Leg.

John Cratty, 44 years old, who says he lives in Pittsburg, entered the Hotel Monier in an apparenty intoxicated condition this morning and demanded a drink. He was refused and became noisy and abusive. One of the bartenders undertook to eject the man, and in the struggle the latter slipped on the damp floor, fell and broke his leg. He was taken to the lockup where the fracture was reduced by Dr. T. M. Faddis, and later he was removed to the Monessen General Hospital at Lockview.

Gaylord-Martin

At the home of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin in California, this morning at 10:30 o'clock, occurred the wedding of Miss Della Martin and Prof. S. S. Gaylord of Meriden, Conn. The ceremony, which was witnessed by about 35 friends, was performed by Rev. H. M. Cameron. The couple left at noon for Meriden, Conn., and other places, in the East on a wedding trip. Miss Martin was formerly a popular teacher in the Charleroi schools.

Wants to Race Finnick.

John J. Gilmore, 49 years old, wishes the Mail to state for him that he will challenge Andy Finnick of Brownsville to a race for any distance between 5 and 25 miles and will back himself with $100.

MAYOR MAGEE BRINGS ABOUT THE COMPROMISE

Writes Letters to President Callery of the Company and President Mahon of the Union With Good Results.

As a result of the untiring efforts of Mayor Magee of Pittsburg and the willingness of both the men and the officials of the Pittsburg Railways company to come to agreements, everything has been settled and all cars on the various lines are running today as usual. The cars and crews were put on this morning at 5 o'clock, and since that time have been running by schedule.

Ever since Sunday Mayor Magee has been on the jump trying to get affairs settled. Yesterday two conferences were held, but not until shorly after 10 o'clock last night was there anything really accomplished towards settlement. At this time President W. D. Mahon of the National Organization of Street Railway men, with his retinue of head officials of the Pittsburg local, signed an arbitration agreement in the case of James Ashford and to a letter from the Mayor addressed to both sides, with some modification by President Callery of the Pittsburg Railways company.

The points in the agreement is briefly covered by the following:

The short runs which now number 213, will be reduced to 106. This was the main point in the grievance of the men. In the April agreement the company agreed to try to reduce the short runs 50 per cent. Now the company agrees, without reservation to reduce them.

On Sundays and holidays no reliefs or additional work are to be attached to any man. On such days the employes are not to be required to work longer than the week-day schedules after July 2, 1908.

Conductor Haboth is to get his pay for the six days during which he was suspended on the charge that he had not assisted in raising a blockade caused by a wagon breakdown on the track. Conductor McGibney is to be replaced in his old position of seniority.

The case of James Ashford, charged with entering a drinking place while in uniform, is to be arbitrated, the company to select an arbitrator, Ashford or a committee of employes to name a second and these two name a third, and in case they fail to agree on a third arbitrator by July 10, then Mayor Magee is to appoint him.

Gets Normal Certificate.

Miss Beulah Lee, who graduated from the Charleroi High School this year, successfully passed the examinations at the California Normal last week, and was awarded a certificate Saturday. This entitles her to admission to the senior class, of the Normal, which requires but two years more to complete the Normal course.

Little attacks of indigestion are what bring on other ailments such as acute indigestion, chronic dyspepsia, and even more serious permanent illness. Kodol is guaranteed to give reilef. Try it today. Sold by Piper Bros. eodtf

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

Saving Leads to Independence

Independence for the future is something that every young man and woman should look forward to.

In no better way can it be accomplished than by starting early to save.

Open an account now with the First National Bank. It will be a wonderful help to you.

4 Per Cent Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Charleroi, Pa.

Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

"A THING OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOREVER"

Good jewelry is not like every other thing, that has its day—and then dies out. What you buy from us we sell to last a lifetime, and a little thought and calculation prove our prices more than

First class watch and jewelry repaired by expert workmen. Moderate charges.

JOHN B. SCHAFER

Manufacturing Jeweler

Bell Phone 103-W Charleroi Phone 103

Closed every evening at 6:00 P. M. except Saturday and Monday evenings.

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

A Republican Newspaper

Published Daily Except Sunday by

MAIL PUBLISHING CO.

(INCORPORATED.)

Mail Building, Fifth Street

CHARLEROI, PA.

E. C. NIVER . . Pres. and Managing Editor
HARRY E. PRICE . . Business Manager
S. W. SHARPNACK . . Sec'y. and Treas.

Entered in the Post Office at Charleroi Pa., as second class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year.....$3.00
Six Months.....1.50
Three Months.....75

All subscriptions payable in advance.

Delivered by carrier in Charleroi at six cents per week.

Communications of public interest are always welcome, but as an evidence of good faith and not necessarily for publication, must invariably bear the author's signature.

TELEPHONES

BELL 75 CHARLEROI 76

Member of the Monongahela Valley Press Association

ADVERTISING RATES

DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch, first insertion. Rates for large space contracts made known on application.

READING NOTICES—Such as business locals, notices of meetings, resolutions of respect, cards of thanks, etc., 5 cents per line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official and similar advertising, including that in settlement of estates, public sales, live stock and estray notices, bank notices, notices to teachers, 10 cents per line, first insertion; 5 cents a line, each additional insertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

George S. Night.....Charleroi
Clyde Collins.....Speers
M. Dooley.....Dunlevy
E. L. Kibler.....Lock No. 4

June 29 In American History.

1832—Henry Clay, statesman, noted for his espousal of the cause of the South American republics, died; born 1777.

1868—Hole-in-the-Day, Chippeway chief, richest Indian in North America, died, leaving an estate of $2,000,000.

1906—The railway rate bill signed by the president.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:31, rises 4:28; moon sets 2:11 a. m.

Time to Act.

The water question, which is in the hands of council, is still unsettled. The contest was brought about by suits in equity instituted by indivduals aganist the water company on the grounds of impure water, inadequate supply and certain other alleged deficiencies in service. The borough became interested in these suits in behalf of the public, and the result of negotiations was an alleged compromise. The principal feature of this compromise was an agreement on the part of the company, if the suits were dropped, and their borough contract extended to install a filtration plant, and a duplicate pump, besides making other general improvements to the service.

After a tedious series of neotiations the matter passed into the hands of the attorneys, where it still remains, unless it is resurrected at the meeting tonight. In the meantime the season when the work of installing a filtration plant is slipping away, and if an immediate start is not made the season will be too far advanced to begin the work this year. The people are getting clamorous for something to be done, and the Mail is importuned daily by impatient citizens to ascertain who is responsible for the delay. If there are any good reasons for further delay they should at once be made public. So grave a question as impure water supply should not be left unsettled for want of action.

No Consolation.

By the election of Erwin Cummins, Esq., secretary at the Republican county convention at Washington yesterday, the Washington Observer professes to find solace. The defeat of I. W. Baum, Esq., who was secretary last year and a candidate for re-election, is characterized as a smashing of the liquorite organization. As a matter of fact the contest was a perfectly friendly and legitimate one within the party, and was not dictated by any one except the friends of each candidate, who did some lively canvassing among the delegates.

If Mr. Acheson finds solace in the defeat of Mr. Baum for personal reasons, he cannot get much political consolation in the election of Mr. Cummins, who is alleged to have received the united support of the so-called independent Republicans, the element that fought Mr. Acheson's domination most bitterly, and kept alive the flame of revolt and led the fights which finlly resulted in Mr. Acheson's overthrow. While the latter may for personal reasons rejoice in Mr. Baum's defeat, all who are acquainted with the situation fail to see where there is any political consolidation or advantage in it for the ex-boss of Washington county.

A Masquerader

At the Republican county convention yesterday ex-Congressman Acheson was administered a stinging rebuke in the resolutions adopted, which states: "We condemn the action of any man claiming to be a Republican whose sole idea seems to be to disrupt the party because he no longer holds the self-constitued position as leader."

This defines Mr. Acheson's position exactly. Because he was detinroned from the political dictatorship of Washingon county politics he is "agin" anything and everything advocated by the party to which he owes his all. Last year he trained with the Prohibition party, and is this year advocating a bolt from the Republican State ticket because the candidate for Treasurer has always been a consistent Republican, and must of necessity have been identified with the party when Quay was in power. The rebuke administered at the convention was merited. Mr. Acheson is no longer a Republican; he is only a "masquerader."

Electric Sparks

A street railway strike has time and again proven a bonanza for the railroad companies. The strike on the Pittsburg Railways lines in no wise has deviated from the general rule.

A man that tries to establish himself as bullet proof, is a fit inmate for either the morgue or the insane asylum, as the case may be.

Monongahela is joyous over the prospect of a new street railway line. Can't blame them much, seeing that the strike has just about tied things up for them.

Garbage and water has the attention of Charleroi people at the present time, and doubtless will continue to hold it until the various incidentals pretaining to these matters are settled by council.

The carnival company, which showed near Monessen last week, has disappeared. Before it came some people stated it was clean and moral, fit for Sunday school teachers and ministers to attend. At the carnival the show people themselves warned ministers and Sunday school teachers to stay away from certain shows. Which fact only justifies the general belief of many persons that a carnival couldn't be clean if it had to.

Speers.

Miss Mayme Dunkerly, of Youngstown, Ohio, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Dunkerly.

Dr. Tharos Harlan and Miss Kathryn Collins were the guests of Captain and Mrs. Walter C. Sansom of East End., Pittsburg, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs Floyd Hopton and baby are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Hall of Washington.

Thieves stole a barrel of whiskey from the Gibsonton warehouse Thursday night of last week and after landing it on the Washington county side left it, after taking about a gallon of the liquor from the barrel.

Mrs. Charles Seiler of Uniontown is visiting her sister, Mrs. Park Jackman.

Struck Gas.

While drilling for water at the home of Lewis N. Yohe on Saturday at Monongahela a small pocket of gas was struck at a depth of 140 feet. The well is being pushed on down and will have to go about 200 feet before a supply of the fluid is reached.

L. C. B. A. Outing.

Members of Branch No. 782 L. C. B. A., are making arrangements for an outing on Callahan's farm tomorrow evening. A pleasant time is anticipated. All members are invited. Meet at the hall at 7 o'clock sharp. Bring cake or fruit.

Heartburn, our rising, belching, aull, heavy feeling and such things are all cured by Chamberlain Tablets. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists. Try them by digesting all the food you eat. Sold by Piper Bros. eodtf

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is good for cuts, burns and bruises and is especially good for piles. Refuse substitute. Sold by Piper Bro. eodtf

PERILS OF EXPLORERS.

A Tragic Journey Across a Desert of Central Asia.

One of the most trying of the central Asian adventures of Sven Hedin, the Swedish explorer, was this: In February, 1895, Sven Hedin started eastward, exploring the country between the Kashgar and Yarkand rivers, proceeding in April to cross the Takla Makan desert, between the Yarkand and Khotan rivers. Never before had any known traveler attempted to exploit a course amid the eternal sea of shifting sand hills from river to river. The tale of that little, travel worn, bedraggled group, far beyond the last watering place, enveloped in dust, stumbling along through the dreary but agitated desert sea by crooks and roundabout ways, with desolation spread around and every trace of life departed, was a weird and pathetic one. "Not even a fly was to be heard in the air, not even a yellow leaf broke the monotony."

And ever at their head was the sturdy figure of the Swedish explorer, compass in hand, still enthusiastic, guiding them as best he could through the death shrouded wilderness. At length the camels had to eat their bread was gone. Horrors followed. As men and camels dropped out of the line they were immediately enveloped in the whirling sand shroud and never seen again.

The end came on May 5, when Sven Hedin, crawling on all fours, dragged himself across the dry bed of the Khotan river. "All of a sudden a duck flew into the air and water splashed," he wrote. Two of his followers were all that survived, and it is doubtful whether even those two would have lived to tell the tale had not Sven Hedin carried back water for them in his boots.

MARKED THEIR TRAIL.

Two Brave Women Who Outwitted a Band of Indians.

One summer afternoon in 1776 Jemima Boone and two sisters named Callaway while boating on the Kentucky allowed their canoe to drift close to the opposite bank. Here, behind a bush, five Shawnee warriors were in hiding, and, although the spot was not more than a quarter of a mile from Boonesborough, one of the Shawnees struck boldly out into the water, seized the canoe and dragged it to shore with its screaming occupants.

Once in the power of the Indians, however, these youthful daughters of the wilderness betrayed a wonderful self possession and resourcefulness. They knew enough of Indian customs to realize that if their strength failed them and they should prove unequal to the long march to the Shawnee towns on the Ohio they would be slaughtered mercilessly. So they stifled sobs and calmly accompanied their captors without protest or struggle. At every opportunity, though, they secretly tore little pieces from their clothing and attached them to bushes on the trail. Nothing more was needed to inform Boone and his fellow settlers, who had quickly started in pursuit, that they were on the right track, and on the second day of the captivity they caught up with the Indians. A volley laid two Shawnees low, the rest fled, and by the close of another day the girls were safe in the arms of their thankful mothers.—H. Addington Bruce in Smith's Magazine.

Stories of W. S. Gilbert.

When Sir Henry Irving and Edwin Booth were acting together in London at doubled prices, the story goes that Mr. Herman Vezin, meeting W. S. Gilbert in the street, asked him whether he had been to this quite exceptional show. "No," said Mr. Gilbert; "I have sometimes paid half a guinea to see one bad actor, but I will not pay a guinea to see two."

Mr. Beerbohm Tree was playing the part of Falstaff at the London Haymarket, and the indispensable stuffing made him perspire profusely. Mr. Gilbert, who was in the theater, went behind the scenes to see the actor, who may well have been expected to be congratulated on the excellence of his impersonation.

"How well your skin acts!" said Mr. Gilbert.—London Graphic.

Peter the Great as a Drinker.

There is preserved in the Bodleian library, Oxford, an innkeeper's bill for breakfast eaten in England by Peter the Great of Russia. The czar and his twenty companions managed to dispose of half a sheep, a quarter of lamb, ten pullets, twelve chickens, three quarts of brandy, six quarts of mulled wine, seven dozen of eggs, with salad in proportion. Peter was always a hard drinker. He would drink a pint of brandy and a bottle of sherry for his morning draft; after dinner he managed eight bottles of sack, "and so to the playhouse." But his favorite drink was hot pepper and brandy.

He Had the Bill.

Tom (in restaurant)—Excuse me, old man, but would you mind paying my check? I haven't anything but a forty dollar bill. Jack—A forty dollar bill! Why, I never heard of a bill of that denomination. Tom—Here it is—a bill from my tailor!—Chicago News.

To Fresh Eyes.

Willie, accompanied by his father, "Oh, papa," the boy exclaimed as they passed before an elephant, "look at the big cow with her horns in her mouth eating hay with her tail."—Christian Register.

There is nothing so utterly hollow as a kind word that should have been spoken yesterday.—Evangel.

MAIDS OF HONOR.

Their Position in the Royal Household of England.

Maids of honor are chosen by the queen herself from among the daughters of peers, who if not themselves connected with the royal household are personal friends of her majesty. A letter is always sent to the parents of the young lady requesting that as a personal favor to the queen she may be permitted to attend at court. As the position is undeniable and the salary is £300 a year, the request is invariably accepted, and then the newly chosen maid receives from the lord chamberlain the command for her first "wait."

The first thing brought to the maid of honor is her badge, which is a miniature picture of the queen set in brilliants and suspended to a ribbon. Just before the dinner hour the maid of honor in waiting has to stand in the corridor outside the queen's private apartments. She carries a bouquet, which on entering the dining room she lays at the right hand of the queen's plate.

The maid of honor sits at dinner next to the gentleman on the queen's right. This rule is relaxed when royal guests are present. [illegible] less otherwise commanded, the maid of honor retires to her own room, whence, however, she is frequently fetched to read, sing, play the piano or take a hand at cards.—Cassel's Saturday Journal.

CROWS ON GOLF LINKS.

One Fastidious Bird That Would Steal Only New Balls.

The crow seems to be attracted to golf balls in a way wholly peculiar from the rest of the bird species. In parks, where the rook and the crow abound, one can notice them sitting in the trees or hopping about the putting greens in the distance watching the roll of the ball with a direct or side-long glance expressive of the keenest interest and curiosity, which is soon translated into a desire to carry it off to the roost in the neighboring wood.

The Kew gardens adjoin the mid-Surrey course, and in the royal preserve there used to be a fairly large colony of crows nesting among the trees. Of this colony there was one particular crow that found his greatest amusement in mingling among the golfers and in disconcerting their play by indulging in repeated predatory campaigns against their golf balls.

His policy was to hover in attendance on those players who used new white balls only. Those on which the paint had been chipped or which had been used in play for several rounds by an economical player were always rejected by this particular bird as being beneath his fastidious attention.—London Field.

The Normal Attitude Toward Death.

The normal attitude of men toward death seems to be one of inattention or evasion. They do not trouble about it; they do not want to trouble about it, and they resent its being called to their notice. On this point the late Frederick Myers used to tell a story which I have always thought very illuminating. In conversation after dinner he was pressing on his host the unwelcome question what he thought would happen after death. After many evasions and much recalcitrancy the reluctant admission was extorted, "Of course, if you press me I believe that we shall all enter into eternal bliss, but I wish you wouldn't talk about such disagreeable subjects." This I believe is typical of the normal mood of most men. They don't want to be worried, and though probably, if the question were pressed, they would object to the idea of extinction, they can hardly be said to desire immortality. Even at the point of death, it would seem, this attitude is often maintained.—G. Lowes Dickinson in Atlantic.

Old Thoughts on April.

Old Nikolas Breton, in those delightful "fantastics" (1620) of his, grew more lyrical over April than over any other month. One reads such a passage as this with delight: "The Larke and the Lambe look up at the Sun, and the labourer is abroad by the dawning of the day: Sheepes eyes in Lambs heads tell kind hearts strange tales, while faith and troth make the true Lovers knot: the aged haires find a fresh life, and the youthful cheeks are as red as a cherry. It were a world to set down the worth of this moneth; but in summe, I thus conclude, I hold it the Heavens blessing, and the Earths comfort."—London Chronicle.

To Live Long.

Virchow, the German scientist, said the way to live long is to "be born with a good constitution, take care of it when you are young, always have something to do and be resigned if you find you cannot accomplish all you wish." It is easier to live long with a poor constitution than to violate the other conditions and reach old age.

A Bad Spell.

"Poor Jack! He never could spell, and it ruined him."

"How?"

"He wrote a verse to an heiress he was in love with, and he wrote 'boney' for 'bonny.'"—New York Journal.

His Funny Look.

"Say, Daisy, did yer see when I took hold of yer hand the funny look yer ma gave me?"

"Go on, Tim, ma didn't give it to yer; you've always had it."—Life.

Let no man think he is loved by any man when he loves no man.—Epictetus.

THE WHOLE COUNTRY IS BEING AROUSED

It is Creating Much Newspaper Comment Throughout the Country

From the Ft. Wayne Journal Gazette.

"The longer the Root Juice demonstrations continue at this point the more remarkable seems the results of the wonderful remedy that is creating so much newspaper comment all over the country. Root Juice is making astonishing cures here. Yesterday over a dozen cases of rheumatism were reported cured, and a number of people also reported great relief in severe cases of indigestion and kidney troubles. Many of those whom the remedy has cured are well known here. The greater remedy will be at Piper Bros. drug store next Saturday.

HER GREETING.

Managed to Blunder.

The daughters of a certain charming old lady in Washington are frequently much upset by the odd social blunders of their parent, whose failings in this respect are, however, more than offset by her kindliness of manner.

Among the callers to the house of this family was a Mrs. Farrell, who, after some years of widowhood, again married, this time becoming the wife of a Mr. Meggs.

"If you love us, mother," said one of the girls when the newly married lady's card had been brought in one afternoon shortly after the completion of the honeymoon, "don't make the mistake of calling her Mrs. Farrell."

The mother solemnly promised to commit no faux pas and as she went downstairs was heard to repeat to herself, "Meggs—Meggs—Meggs—not Farrell."

At the conclusion of the call the old lady was met at the head of the stairs by the daughter, who at once observed an ominous expression of despondency on the old lady's face.

"Oh, mother," she exclaimed, "surely you didn't"—

"No, Clara," replied the mother emphatically, "I didn't. I was so careful to call her Mrs. Meggs all the time."

"Well, what's the trouble, then?"

"Oh, dear!" murmured the kindly old lady, as she sank into a chair, "it was awful of me, I know! When I greeted her I said: 'I am glad to see you, Mrs. Meggs. How is Mr. Farrell?'"—Harper's Weekly.

Delaware's Circular Boundary.

The northern boundary line of Delaware is circular because the charter given to Penn states that Pennsylvania was to be "bounded on the east by the Delaware river from twelve miles distant north of Newcastle town until the three and fortieth degree of north latitude" and that the southern boundary was to be "a circle drawn at twelve miles distant from the town of Newcastle northward and westward until the fortieth degree of north latitude and then by a straight line westward." This makes a circular boundary for northern Delaware unavoidable, and the facts above set forth explain a geographical curiosity that has puzzled many students.

LOCAL DIRECTORY

Dawson's Millinery

602 FALLOWFIELD AVE.

Trimmed Hats—Unequaled for the prices we offer them. If we haven't what you want we will make it.

Ten Years Experience
Eyes Tested Free Good Glasses $1.00

Dr. Harry F. Craig,
Graduate Optician

451 Donner Ave., MONESSEN, PA.

R. O. Vetter

Dyeing, cleaning and pressing
Suits made to order, $14 and up
409 FALLOWFIELD AVE., CHARLEROI
Bell Phone 87-L

SHOE MAKER

When I do $7 worth of work for you I repair a pair of shoes free.

Joe Bell

203 Fifth Street. Charleroi, Pa

Hugh E. Fergus

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Fallowfield Ave. CHARLEROI PA

James Mascio

—SHOEMAKER—

We do the work quickly and guarantee satisfaction to one and all.

Wall Coverings

Our new store in the Wells Building Fifth street, Charleroi, has a full line of the latest Wall coverings which we cordially invite you to inspect.

Contracts accepted for Painting, Papering and Decorating.

FRED FREEMA

Wells Building, Ch

Notice to Bridge

The County Commissioners of Washington County, Pa., will receive bids in the court house, Washington, Pa., until 12 o'clock noon July 7th, 1909, for the following bridges for the construction of steel bridges:—

1. The Wilson Bridge over [illegible] on line between Hopewell and [illegible] townships. A 95 ft. 8 in. span plate girder bridge with concrete and brick abutments of concrete or second class masonry.

2. The Smith Bridge over Buffalo [illegible] in Buffalo Township. A 72 ft. 1 inch span plate girder bridge with concrete and brick floor and concrete or second class masonry abutments.

3. The Cherry Valley Bridge over Cherry run on line between Smith and Mt. Pleasant Townships. A 65 ft. 1 in. span plate girder bridge with concrete and brick floor and concrete abutments.

4. A plate girder bridge over Maple Creek between Charleroi and Speers B'roughs of 51 ft. 4 in. span with concrete and brick floor and concrete abutments.

5. A new riveted Pratt truss bridge at Van Emon's station over Little Chartiers Creek of 91 ft. 8 in. span with concrete and brick floor and concrete abutments.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the County Engineer's office or will be mailed on request.

Bids may be made on both masonry and superstructure or on either separately, but the Commissioners reserve the right to let all together or grading and masonry to one party and superstructure to another or to reject any or all bids.

PEANEY & ARMSTRONG,
County Engineers.

Attest:
H. R. CAMPBELL,
Chief Clerk.

June 17-2t For the Commissioners.

OUR CLOTHES FIT

The three things that distinguish the clothes we make are FASHION FIT and WORKMANSHIP. We are proud of our record and will sustain it by giving our patrons the full benefit of the many years' of experience and our best advertisement is our many satisfied customers. We have an exceptional large variety of new and snappy goods to select from, and together with the remarkable reductions we are offering, we urge you to call and get our prices.

HARRIS MELSHER

528 Fallowfield Ave. - - CHARLEROI.

67-R—Bell Phone.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

SIXTEEN-DAY EXCURSIONS

$10 or $12 to { **Atlantic City, Cape May**
Anglesea, Wildwood, Holly Beach, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, N. J., Rehoboth, Del., and Ocean City, Md.

$12 or $14 to { **Asbury Park, Long Branch**
West End, Elberon, Deal Beach, Allenhurst, North Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, Bradley Beach, Belmar, Como, Spring Lake, Sea Girt, Brielle, Point Pleasant, and Bay Head, N. J.

Tickets at the lower rate good only in coaches. Tickets at the higher rate good in Parlor or Sleeping Cars in connection with proper Pullman tickets.

July 1, 15, and 29, August 12 and 26, and September 9, 1909. Train Leaves Charleroi 6:56 A. M.

Connecting with

Special Train of Parlor Cars and Coaches

running through to Atlantic City and stopping at Philadelphia, to discharge passengers. Tickets good for passage on Special Train or on trains leaving Pittsburg at 4:55 P. M., 9:38 P. M., or 9:50 P. M., and their connections going, and all regular trains returning within sixteen days.

Stops will be made for meals or dining car service will be provided. For stop-over privileges and full information consult nearest Ticket Agent.

J. R. WOOD, Passenger Traffic Manager. GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

Adolph's Popular Prices

For Ladies and Men

Blucher and Button Oxfords in Tan Calf, Patent Colt, Soft Kid, Black and Tan Suede, also Patent Colt and Gunmetal Ankle Pumps, all staple goods, worth a dollar more, but we will sell them for only

$1.98

For Men

Gunmetal, Patent Colt, Vici Kid, Wine, Tan and Box Calf, button and bluchers, only.....$1.98

Vici Kid and Gunmetal Oxfords, with that full "Freak Toe" that means comfort, for.....$1.69

Canvas outing shoes and oxfords, only.....98c

For Girls

Patent Colt 6-strap Sandals, a scarce article these days, but we have plenty at.....98c

Barefoot sandals at only, per pair.....39c

Tennis shoes for the picnic. Sale price only.....49c

MPLE SHOE STORE

wfield Avenue A. BEIGLE Charleroi, Pa.

ORDINANCE NO. 214.

Establishing the grade of the side-walk or foot-way on the West side of Lincoln-avenue from First Alley to Second street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Pa., and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

SECTION 2. That the grade of the East line of said walk (East line being six feet from Property line) within the limits hereinbefore mentioned be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit:—

Beginning at the North line of First Alley at an elevation of 784.2 feet above Sandy Hook datum; thence ascending at the rate of 4.61 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 305.8 feet to an elevation of 798.3 feet; thence ascending at the rate of 3.03 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 201.2 feet to an elevation of 804.5 feet at the South Property line of Second Street.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Enacted into an ordinance this 25th day of June, A. D., 1909.

H. S. PIERSOL, Pres. of Council.

IRA L. NICKERSON, Boro. Clerk.

Examined and approved by me this 26th day of June, A. D. 1909.

GEORGE W. RISBECK, Burgess.

A REAL HAIR GROWER.

If you are troubled with dandruff, scalp irritation or falling hair, we want you to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic at our risk. We won't charge you a cent for the treatment if you are not entirely satisfied. It almost invariably effects a complete cure. Two sizes, 50c. and $1.00.

John W. Carroll, Druggist

Piper Bros. are pleased to announce to their customers that they have secured the agency for ZEMO, the best known remedy for the positive and permanent cure of Eczema, Pimples, Dandruff, Blackheads, Piles and every form of Skin or Scalp disease. Zemo gives instant relief and cures by destroying the germ that causes the disease, leaving a clean, healthy skin. See display and photos of cures made by Zemo at Piper Bros. Drug Store, 5th and Fallowfield Ave. Ask for sample.

USE ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE,

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. If you have tired, aching feet, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It rests the feet and makes new or tight shoes easy. Cures aching, swollen, hot, sweating feet. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it *to-day*. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. *Don't accept any substitute*. For FREE trial package, also Free Sample of the FOOT-EASE Sanitary CORN-PAD, a new invention, address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

ZEMO, a clean liquid for external use, stops itching instantly and permanently cures eczema and every form of itching skin or scalp disease. Piper Bros., the druggists, say they have been shown positive proof of many remarkable cures made by ZEMO and that they endorse and recommend it and believe ZEMO will do all that is claimed for it. Piper Bros., 5th and Fallowfield Ave. Ask for sample.

MARINO

Removes superfluous hair from any part of the body. Is only safe and reliable depilatory known. Large bottle $1.00; sample 10c. Send for booklet free.

Madame Josephine Le Fevre,

1216 Chestnut St., Philada., Pa.

Sold by

W. F. Henning, Druggist

A Quaint Cookbook.

Amid the horrors of the siege of Paris in 1871 one Cadol found time to issue a book of recipes for the preparation of the strange fare to which the city was reduced. "Our stomachs are turned into natural history museums," he wrote, "but we must make the best of circumstances and render our food as palatable as we can." So housewives were instructed how to disguise the flesh of dogs, horses, asses, rats and mice and were shown that, despite the old adage, one can make an omelet without breaking eggs. The recipe for an eggless omelet was as follows: "Soak an army biscuit in sugared water flavored with orange flower, chop finely and spread on a hot dish, powder well with sugar and then pour over and set light to a liberal helping of rum." With eggs at $8 a dozen and rum at but little more than its normal price, this palatable imitation of an "omelette au rhum" became a most popular dish.

Professional Advice.

The irate victim blustered into the office of the secondhand automobile dealer.

"Look here, sir," he thundered, "the automobile you sold me yesterday won't run. One of the cylinders is cracked, the spark plug is badly connected, the steering gear is loose, one wheel is wabbly, and—and"—

"Hold on a minute," the dealer interposed. "Did I sell you a machine yesterday?"

"You certainly did."

"And you paid me for it?"

"Of course I did!" was the emphatic response.

"Then the machine belongs to you doesn't it?"

"Why, to be sure it does."

"Well, that being the case, I'd advise you not to parade through the city shouting about its defects. If you do, I'd like to know how you expect to sell it."—Lippincott's.

Happiness and Joy.

Happiness, according to the original use of the term, is that which happens or comes to one by a hap—that is, by an outward befalling or favorable condition. It is what money yields or will buy—dress, equipage, fashion, luxuries of the table—or it is settlement in life, independence, love, applause, admiration, honor, glory, or the more conventional and public benefits of rank, political standing, victory, power—all these stir a delight in the soul, which is not of the soul or its quality, but from without; hence they are looked upon as happening to the soul and, in that sense, create happiness. Joy differs from this as being of the soul itself, originating in its quality. And this appears in the original form of the word, which instead of suggesting a hap literally denotes a leap or spring. * * * The motion is outward and not toward, as we conceive it to be in happiness. It is not the bliss of condition, but of character.—Dr. Horace Bushnell.

Concealed Weapons.

Once in a college town the rumor that students were carrying concealed weapons reached the ears of the local police. The chief at once issued stringent orders that the heinous practice should be stopped. One day a group of them passed a policeman, and one of the students in so doing put his hand to his hip pocket. Then, as if recollecting himself in time, he hastily withdrew it and looked sheepishly at the policeman.

"What have you in that pocket?" the latter asked sternly.

Instead of answering, the student and all his companions, as if panic stricken, started to run. After a chase all the students were cornered and ordered to deliver up whatever they had in their hip pockets.

Meekly they obeyed. Each one carried a corncob. The remarks of the policemen cannot possibly be recorded.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Joke on the Jockey.

A few years ago a famous jockey was engaged to ride the favorite in an important race. On the way to the post he found himself cantering alongside a mere outsider, the mount of a stable boy who had only just commenced riding.

"You'll have to be careful with that brute, B.," he remarked. "I've ridden him before, and you'll never be able to hold him."

B. thanked the crack for the hint and said that he would "do his best."

Halfway through the race the outsider and another were in front, with the favorite close behind. Fancying that the others were in difficulties, the

"Pull out, B., and let me through! I've got the race in hand."

The crack was mistaken, however. Looking back, the stable boy replied, with a grin:

"I would, but I can't hold him!"

With which the novice let his horse have his head and shot away, the easiest of winners, to the chagrin of the crack who finished second.

FIGHTING TO KEEP DOWN

Pennsylvania Senators Stand Firm Against All Efforts to Permit Foreign Goods to Enter

ATTITUDE OF THE DEMOCRATS

Review of Situation in Senate Gives Encouragement to Those Who Hope For Continuance of Great Prosperity Marking Country's Growth Under Republican Administrations.

The principal feature of the long drawn out debate in the United States Senate over the tariff which it is hard for Pennsylvanians to understand, and for that matter it is equally hard for most of the West Virginia and Ohio neighbors, is that a handful of protesting [illegible] outdo the Democrats in demanding that the tariff bars be let down so that the workingmen of this country shall find themselves in the same position that tens of thousands of British workingmen are—denied work because of the "Made-in-Germany" inundation of cheap goods.

Goods "Made in Germany" are ruining England.

Goods "Made in Germany" would have ruined America long ago but for the tariff.

There is one thing to be thankful for, however, and that is that the patriotic Republicans in the Senate under the leadership of Senator Aldrich have brought out in bold relief the difference between patriotic Senators and statesmen who stand for the general welfare of the whole country and the American people, and the blatant political demagogues of that body who, as the Keystone Gazette of Bellefonte tersely puts it, "are willing to sacrifice the welfare of the people and the prosperity of the nation in order to keep themselves in the limelight and exhibit their wonderful wind power, and who by so doing hope to advance their own selfish political ambitions and peculiar state interests."

Since March 15 last the stanch and loyal Republicans have been working assiduously and incessantly on the great question of a wise and effective tariff bill. They have long been familiar with the effect and results of wise tariff legislation upon the interests of all classes in the country—wage earner, farmer, manufacturer and transportation companies. To preserve the idea of protection has been one of the cardinal and fundamental principles of the Republican party since its organization over half a century ago.

The final success of the party in getting into the control of the administration of government affairs and the enforcement of its tariff principles has given the country an unexampled degree of growth and prosperity. Whenever the policy of protection was temporarily reversed then prosperity fled, business and industry were paralyzed and financial distress and ruin, poverty, pauperism and crime dominated the land. "Yet," quoting from the Bellefonte Gazette again, "despite the splendid history of the past half century of the nation under Republican rule, we have a gang of pseudo Republicans such as La Follette, Dolliver, Cummins and Beveridge, young as senators, ignorant as national legislators, great in their capacity to emit words and wind, generally meaningless and uneffective, and who possess an overweening political ambition to run things and to play the role of obstructionists for purely selfish purposes. Men who hold up the legislation on the tariff and thus keep in suspense the rapid resumption of the manufacturing industries of the country would for their selfish purposes inaugurate a reign of soup houses, bring upon the country a paralysis of business, financial ruin and distress. But they will fail. And they and their skyrocket speeches and careers as Senators in relation to the tariff legislation, in a short time will sink into oblivion, and the place that knows them now will, ere long, know them no more forever.

"They cannot succeed because patriotic Senators and Representatives will enact a proper law that will preserve protection to the American wage earner and thus preserve the dignity and honor of American labor and citizenship and secure our own markets for the products of our mills, our manufactories and our farms.

"All honor to the Republican Senators who are working so faithfully and patriotically for the best interests of the country; and especially do we approve and commend the faithful and effective work of Senator Penrose as one of the members of the finance committee in behalf of a proper protective tariff, as well as the support given the committee by Senator Oliver.

"When the bill is finally passed the people will proudly acclaim their hearty approval of the work well done by the Republican Senators who have stood up so stanchly and made this long contested struggle against political [illegible] greatest good to the greatest number and the general welfare and continued prosperity of the nation."

In connection with this great debate going on in the Senate it is pertinent to inquire what has become of the Democratic policy of free trade or free raw material, of a tariff for revenue only? Gone a-glimmering! Unconsciously the Democrats of the Senate have absorbed the Hancock doctrine—the doctrine that was so deadly in its effects upon Hancock as a candidate for President—that the tariff is a local issue. Hancock said, "only a local issue. That is where he made his mistake. He had got hold of a half truth. The tariff is a local issue, and Senator Taliaferro and Senator Bailey and Senator McEnery and Senator Tillman and the Senators from other states where Democrats still exist are so entirely convinced of that fact that they not only vote for but insist upon protective duties for the products of their respective localities.

But as the different parts go to make up the whole, and as all of the states are necessary to make the Union, and as it is impossible to discriminate and declare that Senator Taliaferro's beloved and much prized pineapple shall be protected against the cheap importations from Cuba, while denying equal protection to the hosiery mills of Pennsylvania against the "Made-in-Germany" stockings, the Republican party insists that the policy of protection shall be applied so generally that not only the parts but the whole of the United States shall come under its sway. Here is where the modern Democrat differs. He wants to protect his own, but he has no use for protection when others are concerned.

In brief, the motto of the Democratic party as adopted by the Democrats in the Senate seems to be this: "Grab everything that you can for your own district. Down with everybody else!" And this being an apparent fact it would certainly seem to be the part of wisdom for all who wish for a continuance of the wonderful prosperity the United States have enjoyed under Republican rule, to support the Republican policies and principles as they are being contended for by those Senators who are acting under the leadership of Senator Aldrich, prominent among whom are the two Senators from the Keystone Commonwealth.

THE BABY CROP.

Worth More Than All Other Crops as a National Asset.

When you come to think of it, there's no escaping the conclusion that the baby crop is worth more to this good country of ours than all the corn, wheat, cotton, beef and poultry products put together—worth more in dollars and cents. Untimely frosts, the boll weevil, the wheat rust, the green aphis and all the other crop and animal scourges couldn't work so great a national disaster as a genuine baby famine.

And it is simply appalling to think what would happen to our national temperament if babies were abolished. Our sense of humor would instantly go glimmering, and smiles would become rarer than black hollyhocks. The education of parents in all the little arts of tenderness would go into instant decline, and we would speedily become a nation of ossified hearts and sour faces.

Babies are the chief apostles of unselfish affection. All the world admits that. The mother who has constantly maintained an attitude of unalloyed selfishness toward all the world will go to the depths of self denial and sacrifice for the helpless child, and men of fiery and autocratic temperament become meek and plastic disciples in schools of patience and restraint wherein their own babies are the teachers and disciplinarians.—Red Book.

A LUCKY SHOT.

Exciting Incident of a Lion Hunt In East Africa.

In the Wide World Magazine there is an exciting account of a lion hunt in British East Africa. The party consisted of Walter Cooper, Captain H. and his sister. The young lady captured four lions, while the men slew five between them. The tenth lion was killed through its desire to capture a native carrier who, realizing that things were becoming too warm for him, had bolted. The following is the account of the misfortune which befell the lion through his attempt to stay the haste of the native:

The lioness, attracted by the sight of the fleeing man, swerved off suddenly and made after the fugitive. The man had not more than twenty yards start, and the great brute rapidly overtook him. Miss H. fired again, and we men both fired as well, but we were not near enough to make a good running shot. The wretched man, with a courage born of desperation, turned at the last moment and bit at the lioness with his rifle. The blow fell a bit short, and the enraged brute, snapping at what came nearest, caught the weapon in her mouth at the muzzle. The pace at which she was traveling was so great that Hassan was hurled backward, and in falling his finger caught the triggers, letting off both barrels. By the most extraordinary piece of luck the rifle was pointing straight down the beast's throat at the moment, and down she went, with her head nearly shot away, right on top of him.

A Bank of Brides.

Simla, the summer capital of the Indian empire, is a pretty pine treed place well up in the foothills of the Himalayas. A feature of Simla life is the annual fair held by the native hills people, an attractive item of which is a [illegible] of brides in an amphitheater, where sit numbers of young women who thus calmly announce that they are candidates for hymeneal honors. Some of these aspirants to matrimony so patiently awaiting a choosing are quite pretty and have intelligent faces, but those of Mongol caste must needs linger long for a partner if personal beauty enters into the equation.

In all wise banking matters our services are at your service. We pay 4 per cent. interest.

BANK —OF— CHARLEROI

Assets Over One and a Quarter Millions

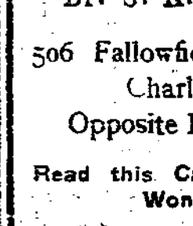
STEVENS

¶Generations of live, wide-awake American Boys have obtained the right kind of FIREARM EDUCATION by being equipped with the unerring, time-honored

STEVENS

All progressive Hardware and Sporting Goods Merchants handle STEVENS. If you cannot obtain, we will ship direct, express prepaid upon receipt of Catalog Price.

Send 5 cents in stamps for 140 Page Illustrated Catalog. Replete with STEVENS and general firearm information. Striking cover in colors.



J. STEVENS ARMS & TOOL CO.
P. O. Box 4099
Chicopee Falls, Mass.

Dr. Richard Watson

Of Philadelphia, Pa., is associated with

Dr. J. K. Parsons

506 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi.
Opposite Postoffice

Read this Carefully and Wonder

What is Alveolar Restoration? It is the most modern system of placing in space teeth that have been extracted if you have two or more teeth remaining. If the teeth are loose they can be tightened by this great method.

All branches of Dentistry given our personal care and all work guaranteed. Vitalized Air or Local Treatment of the gums for the painless extraction of teeth. No extra charge for extraction when teeth are ordered. Diseases of the mouth given special treatment.

Examination Free
Ive me a Call

DR. BARNES
—MEN'S SPECIALISTS—
Cures for $10
In Charleroi every Friday, at Hotel Charleroi, 10 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Home office 316 Main Street, Pittsburg, Pa.

Berryman's

CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

Berryman's Carpets Are Good Carpets

The very best makes. The very best colors. The very best patterns. The very best materials and the very lowest prices.

Eight beautiful patterns Phillipsburg seamless brussels rug, 9x12 feet only.....$18.50

Twelve beautiful patterns, best quality fine frame body brussels rugs, 9x12 feet, only.....$27.50

Thirty beautiful patterns fine quality Axminster rugs, 9x12 feet, only.....$25.00

Twelve beautiful patterns tapestry brussels rugs, 9x12 feet, only.....$15.00

Eight beautiful patterns Roxbury tapestry brussels rugs, 6 ft. 9 inch by 9 feet, only.....$8.00

Eight beautiful patterns Roxbury Tapestry brussels rugs, 7x9 feet, only.....$12.00

Ten beautiful patterns, Phoenix tapestry brussels rugs, 9x12 feet, only.....$13.50

Six beautiful patterns Roxbury tapestry brussels rugs, extra size, 11 feet 3 inch by 12 feet only.....$25.00

WE HAVEN'T STOPPED RUNNING

The Marinello Hairdressing, Shampoo and Manicure Parlors

ON FOURTH STREET

... BRICK ...

California Clay Manufacturing Co.

Get our Prices on

Common and Face Brick

Room 21, Trust Co. Bldg

CHARLEROI, PA.

Fans Fans Fans Fans Fans—KEEP COOL—Fans

Motor, Mine, and Railway Supplies

Everything in the Electrical Line

Phone or Write HARRY GLASS,

H. W. Johns-Manville Co.

951 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

"PERFECT IN QUALITY"

CHRISTIAN'S

MATCHLESS

FLOUR

"MODERATE IN PRICE"

The Charleroi Progressive Cooperative Association, Distributors

"PAINT FACTS"

A Dollar's Worth of "Lowe Bros. High Standard Paint" will do more than a Dollar's Worth of any other paint.

Collins Wall Paper Company

Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Miss Jeanette Clements and Edward Tague of Charleroi and Misses Nellie Morris, and Charlott Shanks and Mr. Russell Allshouse of North Charleroi spent Sunday in the country with Miss Margaret Fisher.

Mrs. C. A. Velletay was a visitor yesterday in Pittsburg.

P. McCann, Jr., is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. W. H. Coles returned last evening from Tarentum, where she was a Sunday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bechtel, former residents of this place.

Miss Hope Patton,, a student at Waynesburg college, has returned home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Edgar Walters and baby of Morgantown W. Va., has arrived for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Walters of Meadow avenue.

Mrs. Mary Fries of Fallowfield avenue has returned from Kittanning after having spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fries of that place.

Miss Frances Estenfelder is spending the day in Pittsburg.

CORRECT SPELLING.

There Was a Time When It Was Not Considered Important.

The art of spelling words correctly is of comparatively recent repute. Time was when men and women did not care, but wrote ahead without regard to strict orthography. Mme. de Sevigne, for instance, never learned the proper way to write her name while it was remarked by Mme. de Valdemen that at the College of St. Cyr much precious time was wasted in learning how to spell.

It remained, however, for the Empress Eugenie in 1868 at Compiegne to put to a practical test the spelling standard which obtained even among the highest literary authorities. There under the pretext of a theme proposed to them for an examination a number of French academicians took down from dictation a composition by Prosper Merimee. Not one "immortal" wrote without mistake.

As to the empress, she could not understand so many faults being made until it was conveyed to her that she herself from the same dictation was responsible for no less than ninety. The emperor, again, made sixty. It is but fair to add, however, that the dictation was compiled expressly with a view to focusing the difficulties not only of spelling, but grammar.—Harper's Weekly.

Badly Expressed.

"The human monstrosity!" said a young lady attending a fair with her sweetheart. "Threepence! Wouldn't you like to have a look at that, Herbert?"

"No, dear," answered Herbert, anxious to bestow a neat compliment; "I am quite content to look at you."—London Mail.

A Tart Retort.

"Can a politician be a good Christian?" was once asked of the late Senator Ingalls of Kansas, when he replied, "With God all things are possible."

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are antiseptic and relieve pain quickly. Insit upon DeWitt'. Send your name to E. C. DeWitt and Co., Chicago, for a free trial box. Sold by Piper Bros. eodtf

DeWitt's Kidneyand Bladder Pills quickly relieve backache weak back, pains in the groin, rheumatism, etc. Send your name to E. C. DeWitt and Co., Chicago for free trial box. Sold by Piper Bros. eodt

Classified Ads

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Ladies' Rambler Bicycle, good condition only $8.00. Inquire 104 Mail office. 265tf

WANTED

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Inquire 163 Mail office. 271t4p

WANTED—Cook and dish washer for restaurant at 616 Fallowfield avenue. 272tf

WANTED—Three ladies or gentlemen to sell a household specialty on salary. One traveling man, weekly salary and expenses. Call at Hotel Charleroi, Wednesday and Thursday June 30 and July 1. H. J. Piper. J-29 J-1t2p

WANTED—Young man for room mate. Room in very best locality in town. Inquire at 106 Mail office. 272p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—For light house keeping. Two rooms with kitchen and pantry, privilege of bath. Inquire at Lower House on Railroad street near Lock House, Lock No. 4. 272t3p

FOR RENT—Large front room in fine location, suitable for two young men. Inquire 108 Mail office. 272p

A VERY SIMPLE DETECTIVE CASE.

By BERTHA DALSOP.

[Copyright, 1909, by American Press Association.]

"Waiter, call a cab."

So spoke Walter De Forest while sitting in the cafe of his club. In a few minutes the waiter announced that the cab was at the door. De Forest went out, gave a street and number to the cabman and got into the cab. There, before him on the seat, lay a package.

"Ah," exclaimed De Forest, "some one has lost something."

Taking up the package, he opened it and saw on the top a bank bill for $1,000. He opened his eyes very wide. Lifting the bill, he came upon another for the same amount. He opened his eyes wider. Fifty bills, each for $1,000, were in the parcel.

He looked at the wrapper. There was neither name nor mark on it to give the slightest clew to its ownership. He tied up the package and put it in his pocket. On reaching his destination he said to the driver:

"Who was the last person in this cab before me?"

"A young lady, sir."

"What name?"

"I don't know, sir."

"Where did she engage you?"

"She called me from the sidewalk."

"Where did she tell you to drive?"

"To 84 Union street."

Mr. De Forest started. "Did you take her there?"

"No, sir. A pair of horses were plunging in the crowd of vehicles beside us. I drove on, but when I got down to open the door there was no one inside. I think the lady got scared and slipped out."

"Did you go to the location she gave you to collect your fare?"

"Not yet, sir."

"How much does she owe you?"

"A dollar."

"Here it is. I know the lady. I'll tell her."

"Thank you, sir."

The coincidence was a strange one. Julia Drayton, aged twenty-one, that day had been paid in bills a legacy of $50,000. She had stepped from a bank to the sidewalk, got into a cab, suffered from a fright, jumped out and left her fortune inside. Walter De Forest was an admirer of hers and had at the time made up his mind that he would marry her if he could. Money was no special object to him.

The next morning he saw an advertisement in the papers of a large reward for the lost money. In the evening he called on Miss Drayton. The servant who received him said that her mistress was indisposed.

"Tell her that I have called to speak to her about her loss," said De Forest, and in a few moments Miss Drayton came down. She was much agitated.

"I saw an advertisement this morning," he said, "which from its reading I think must be yours."

"I have lost my inheritance."

De Forest asked her to tell him the story, which she did.

"I am very sorry for you," he said when she had finished, "indeed so sorry that I am going to exercise my ingenuity to find who has the bills. I have a plan that I will put into operation, and if it succeeds I shall recover your fortune."

"All of it?" she gasped.

"All or none."

"But there is the reward."

"That we may talk of after getting the bills."

Mr. De Forest called often to report progress. Miss Drayton begged him to tell her of his methods, but he assured her it was not best. Though at times he spoke encouragingly and at times the reverse, he continually kept her up by a steadfast hope.

One evening De Forest left the young lady conscious of the fact that he might as well bring his detective investigations to a close. A few days later he showed Miss Drayton a piece of paper on which was scrawled by some illiterate person an agreement to return fifty $1,000 bank bills provided that immunity were guaranteed. Miss Drayton caught her breath. But De Forest reminded her of the many frauds in such matters and warned her not to feel too sure. Nevertheless she wrung his hand.

A week passed, during which Miss Drayton suffered alternate chills and fever—chills of despondency and fever of hope. And all the while she was thinking of that good, kind man who was devoting his time, his energies, his genius, for investigation to the return of her lost fortune.

One day she received a note from De Forest notifying her that if her doorbell rang between 7 and 8 that evening she would do well to answer it herself. At a quarter to 8 the bell rang. Miss Drayton opened the door. A man in working clothes handed her a package and without a word hurried away. Turning to the light, she opened the package and saw her lost bills. Counting them, she found all she had lost.

She was still in a delirium of joy when the bell rang again. She flew to the door and admitted Mr. De Forest. She could not control herself. Throwing her arms around his neck, she wept for joy.

There was one thing yet to be settled between them. That was Mr. De Forest's reward for his patient labors. Miss Drayton asked him to name it and it should be his.

Then he told her that the reward he had been working for was herself. She kept her word.

An Exceptional Offering of Men's Suits at "THE STAG"

THIS IS AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY

Take advantage of it without delay—if you want a good suit that is not only correct in every detail of fashion—but that no good tailor will duplicate under 50 per cent. more, you take no chances here; you are fitted perfectly before paying and get an ironclad guarantee of satisfactory service.

All sizes in the assortment. You can be sure of a perfect fit, but come early for best picking.

"JUST WRIGHT" Shoes and Oxfords for Men and Young Men - - - $

All The New Things are H

"The Shop that Satisfies"

"The Stag"

Next Door to Postoffice — Charleroi, P

Make Your Bread and You Know it's Good

USE

Hubbard's Superlative Flour

in your cooking and you are sure of results - - -

Woodward & Higenbotham

Successors to S. L. Woodward

Lock No. 4, Pa.

Charleroi City Grocery

Cor., Fifth St. and Washington Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

BRAUNS' MEAT MARKET

Fresh Home Dressed Meats

Full Line of Smoked Meats

Home Dressed Meats our Specialty

Braun's Meat Market

333 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

Orders Promptly Filled — Both Phones